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SATURDAY, 2 P.M.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	1900.
* ORIENTAL	6284	J. F. Jephson	13th Oct.
M.L. CALEDONIA	7358	E. H. Gordon	20th "
* PENINSULAR	5367	T. Leigh	27th "
M.L. CHINA	7912	T. S. Angus	3rd Nov.
* ORIENTAL	6284	J. F. Jephson	10th "
M.L. EGYPT	7912	C. F. Preston	17th "
* PENINSULAR	5247	T. Leigh	24th "
M.L. ARABIA	7003	J. L. Parfitt	1st Dec.
* ORIENTAL	6284	J. F. Jephson	8th "
M.L. PERSIA	7000	W. A. Wheler	15th "
* CALEDONIA	7358	E. H. Gordon	22nd "
M.L. SOBRAON	7382	L. M. Wibmer	29th "

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Bombay, 29th September, 1900.

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TO TRIESTE DIRECT VIA ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

Steamer.	Captains.	Tons.	To sail on
BABSBURG	RIMITS	4,016	1st Nov., 1900.
IMPERATRIX	G. Nicolich	4,194	1st Dec. 1900.

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GISELA	F. Mosos	4,253	25th Oct. 1900,

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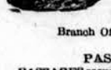

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Bombay, 13th October, 1900.

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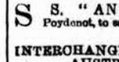

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ANNAM	6,208	Poydenot	20th Dec., 1900.

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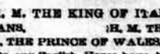

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F. D. STRANACK,
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Tenders will be received so as to reach the Collector upto 30th October, 12 noon.

H. W. J. BAGNELL,
Collector, Kolaba.

Alibag, 9th October 1900.

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2. Forms giving particulars of the approximate quantities required for delivery at Bombay and Ajmere, and conditions on which tenders will be received may be obtained on application at the Chief Storekeeper's office, Parel, Bombay, and from the Deputy Storekeeper's Office Ajmere.

Form No. 1 consists of Miscellaneous stores Parel delivery
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Do. 3 Kerosine oil Parel delivery,
Do. 4 do. do. for Ajmere Parel delivery,
Do. 5 Waste cotton Parel delivery,
Do. 6 do. Ajmere delivery
Do. 7 Cocoanut oil Parel office, Parel, Bombay, and
Do. 8 Leather Goods Ajmere delivery.

The whole or any of the above forms can be had on payment of Rs. 2 per each copy.

3. The Agent reserves the right to elect one or more items, from any tender without reference to the other items on the same tender, and the tenderer will be required to supply at the rate quoted and sign an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for Indigenous Stores, &c," and a deposit of Rs. 1,000 (One thousand) must accompany all or any of the 8 tenders without which no tender will be considered.

5. If Government paper and other Securities be submitted they must be endorsed in favor of the B B and C I Railway Company, and as a further security for the due fulfilment of the contract a deduction of 10 per cent will be made from each payment until the total deposit amounts to 8 per cent of the estimated value of the items to be supplied, or at the Agents option a further deposit will be made to be made so as to make the total deposit equal 5 per cent of the total amount of the accepted tender.

6. All stores to be in accordance with the Company's samples which may be seen at Parel or Ajmere.

7. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

R. WOOLCOMBE.
Chief Storekeeper,
Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel, Bombay, 2nd October 1900

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 705 OF 1899.

MERWANJEE MUNCHERJEE CAMA and HORMUSJEE MUNCHERJEE CAMA, both of Bombay, Parsee inhabitants, the former residing at Pedder Road, without the Fort of Bombay, and the latter at Nepean Sea Road, without the Fort of Bombay.....Plaintiffs.

VS.

NOWROJEE NUSSERWANJEE THOONTHI, also of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, residing at Shaik Abdul Rehman Street without the Fort of Bombay.....Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute made in the above Suit and bearing date the 11th day of June, 1900, the following immoveable property will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court, at his office, in the Court House, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of November, 1900, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS.

All the estate, right, title and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiffs and the defendant in the following property, viz:—

All that piece of Batty ground situate at or near Camistepura or the Cross Road leading to the Grant Road in the Island of Bombay and containing by admeasurement thirty thousand square feet, be the same, little more or less, and bounded on the North by the property formerly of Mr. Tanner but now by the property of Essa Fudia, on the South by the Foras Road, on the East by the property formerly of Nowrojee Shapurjee Camrajeer, but now of the Napier Foundary, and on the West by the property formerly of Burjorjee Sorabjee Lyawalla but now by the property of Hajee Adam Seedick and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Nos. 43 and 45 and 1 to 4 and Ward No. 2368 to 2397 and 2367 and by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. and which premises are situate in the sub-district of the Registrar of Bombay.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Mr. Khanesedjee D. Shroff, Attorney for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 13, Hornby Road, Fort, Bom. bay.—Dated, this 27th day of September, 1900.

J. J. GAZDAR,
Acting Commissioner.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 707 OF 1899.

MERWANJEE MUNCHERJEE CAMA and HORMUSJEE MUNCHERJEE CAMA, both of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitants, the former residing at Pedder Road and the latter at Napean Sea Road without the Fort of Bombay.....Plaintiffs.

VS.

NOWROJEE NESSERWANJEE THOONTHI, also of Bombay Parsee Inhabitant, residing at Shaikh Abdul Rehman street, without the Fort of Bombay.....Defendant.

PURSUANT to the DECREE Absolute made in the above Suit and bearing date the 14th day of June, 1900, the following immoveable property will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court, at his Office, in the Court House, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of November, 1900, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS

All the estate, right, title and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiffs and Defendant in the following property:—

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground containing by admeasurement 1200 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuage, tenement, and dwelling house, standing thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay, in Abdool Rehman Street, or Bottlewala Moholla, on the North side thereof and bounded as follows:—on the East by a Sweeper's passage, on the West by the Public Road called Abdool Rehman Street, on the North by the house of Framjee Pestonjee Jamjeer Limjee and on the South by the house of Nowrojee Nesserwanjee Thoonthi and which said premises were formerly in the occupation of Hormusjee Sorabjee Durowalla and his tenants and are now in that of the said Nowrojee Nesserwanjee Thoonthi and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under B Ward No. 288, and Street No. 371.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Mr KHANSEDJEE D. SHROFF, Attorney for the Plaintiffs abovenamed, at No. 13, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay—Dated this 1st day of October, 1900.

J. J. GAZDAR,
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INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bank of Bombay	Rs.	500	all	10 p. c. } 2 bonus }	1,245
Bank of Bengal	20,000	00	all	20 pr. ct.	1,220
Bank of Madras	40,000	00	all	10 pr. ct.	1,050
Commercial	$10,000	800	all	10 pr. ct.	1,050
Bank of India.	10,000 / 15,000	100	100 / 75	nil	55
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	1,00,000	25	all	3 pr. ct.	9
Charter Bank...	40,000	£20	£20	10 pr. ct.	£29 1-2
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ...	80,000	dol. 125	all	£1-10-0	1
National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12 1-2	8 pr. ct.	300
PRESS COMPANIES.				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	125	1,300 x
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	41
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	Rs. 80	800
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000 dv	Rs 20	160 xd
Bho wnuggur City Press & Manfg. Co. Ld	500	250	250	25	275
Bombay Cotton Broning Company	1,000	125	125	Nil.	65
Bombay Press Co., Ld	500	200	200 dv	Rs 30	165
Broach City Press Co., Ld	500	200	200 dv	Rs 20	200 xd
Colaba	500	1,880	1,880 dv	Rs 15	310
East India	540	1,000	1,000	125	1,325
English Press and Manfg ...	400	200	... dv	Rs 9	60
Fort	150	8,300	500 dv	Rs 20	650
French	300	600	600 dv	Rs 40	425
Harvey and Sabapathy ...	450	450	600 dv	Rs 35	340 xd
Hingoli Press Co., Ld	700	100	100	Rs 17	125 xd
Khangaum ...	240	450	450 dv	Rs 80	450
Bahuya Press Co., Ld	300	200	all	15 pr. ct.	22
ahmadpur a Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	300	500	500	53	55
Mercantile	600	125	125 dv	Rs 5	424
Mofussil Co ...	125	400	400 dv	Rs 35	415
Munmar M ...	500	all	dv	Rs 20	180
New Berar	00	500	500 dv	Rs 50	550
New Indian ...	00	125	125 dv	Rs 24	150
Prince of Wales ...	100	500	00	20	1 5
Sabapathy (Bellary) ...	500	500	170	30	300 xd
Swadeshi	300	500	500	20	240 xd
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	125	1725
Sind	400	2,000	750	30	235
Sora b Woollen Mills	200	250	250	Nil.	
Surat Cotton Press Co., Ld ...	37	200	all	1	
Volkart	...	000	...	Rs 80	1040

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Half yearly.		
Ahmedabad advantage ...	70	1,000	000	Nil	
Alliance	1,500	1,100	all	...	190
Anglo-Indian ...	1,340	...	...	Nil	15
Asoor Veerjee Mill Ltd	In all 2000 Shares of which 1002 have been all lotted.	Rs. 500 each	Fully paid up	Rs. 25 12 1-2	cm.
Aurangabad S. & M. Co., Ld.		1,000	1,000		60
Ajmere Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.	971	60	all	9 per ct.	1,000
Berar Manfg. Co., Ld	2,750	500,000	200	12 1-2	170
Bombay Unified Manfg. Co. ...	90	1,000	1,000	Nil	350
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co....	90	500	500	dvd Rs 30	481
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld	500	1,000	000	...	90
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000 d	d Rs. 5	00
Bombay Woollen Manfg. Co. Ltd	650	1,000	1,000	10 per ct.	1,000
Central India...	1,000	500	50	dvd Rs. 50	1,900
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 3.	451
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 2.	660
Coimbatore S. and W	6,000	100	00	9 pr ct.	1
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	25	500
Colaba Land & Mills	4,500	700	...	Rs. 10	350
Coorla Mills ..	1	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	551
Currimbhoy Mills	80	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 60	865
David Mill ...	1,400	500	600	dvd Rs 30	260
Dhulia Ginning and Pressing Co. Ld.	400	250	all	dvd Rs 20	200
Dhun Mills.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	10
Empress	2,100	500	500	Nil	200
Framjee Petit..	1,250	1,000	1,000	Nil	275
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Nil	385
Hingunghat Mills	700	500	500	40	870
Howard and Bulloughs ...	1,500	500	500	21	493
Hope Mills ...	500	1,000	1,000	30	350
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	30	1,150 xd
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	Nil	1 xd
Indian Manfg...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	170
Indo-China Manufacturing Co. Ld...	700	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 50	400
James Greaves,	1,100	500	500	Nil	140
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	dvd Rs 20	220
JamshedManufacturing Co	1,800	250	250	dvd 5	130
Jewraj Balloo..	1,000	1,000	1,000	no dvd	425
Jumbo Mills Co., Ld.....	5,430	1,000	1,000		30
Khandesh	7,500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 30	70
Kaiser-i-Hind Manfg. Co.....	14,000	250	250	65	500 xd
Khatao Makanjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 25	450
Krishna Mills Ld	1,218	500	...	dvd Rs 32	570
Lord Reay Mfg.	8,500	100	105	dvd Rs 10	155 xd
Lord Reay Mfg.	845	1,000	1,000	30	110
Lakmidas Spinning & Weaving Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs 30	570
Madras United	356	1,000	1,000	Rs 100	2,825
Mahaluxmee...	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	70
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	8,400	500	500	1 pr ct.	...
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	dvd 40	1,815 xd
Mohanlal K. Parekh G & Mfg. Co. Ld., Amraoti	300	100	115	dvd Rs 15	6 xd
Mazagon	5,000	250	...	Nil	270
Morarji Goculdass	1,050	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 45	1,500
Mysore S & M. Co., Ld	4,000	250	250	Nil	16.
Nadiad Indian ...	7,779	100	100	Nil	...
Nadura Mills ...	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	pa 52
National	11,400	1,000	1,000	Nil	210
Eastern.....					
Presidency Mills, Co.(Ltd).	742	1,	1,000	Nil	560
Queen Mills ...	800	1,000	1,000	Rs 30	860
Ripon Mills ...	600	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 85	
Sanraswati Mills	1,250	500	500	Nil	5
Sassoon.....	1,500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 20	500
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	1775 xd
Soonderdas ...	750	1,000	1,000	Nil	85
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil	
Southern Maharatha	1,212	250	250	Nil	245
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Nil	160
Standard Mills Co.	1,000	500	500	Nil	220
Star of India ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	65
Swadeshi Mills	4,000	500	500	dvd Rs 22	550
Sun Mills Alliance	3,000	500	500	Nil	310
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co....	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	25
Vaishnav Lakshmi Shanker Mill Ltd.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	
Victoria Mills ...	993	500	500	Nil	410 xd
Western India.	550	1,000	1,000	Nil	2
Wadhwan City Spinning & Weaving & Manufacturing Co. Ld.	1,200	1,000	1,000	Nil	290
	400	50	all	dvd Rs.	660

MISCELLANEOUS.

			Half yearly	
Alcock Ashdown	1,750	100	100 dv	Rs 10	195 xd
Back Bay Baths.....	500	50	50	12	35
Bauhan Pilot ...	5,000	100	100	12 pr ct	145
Bombay & Hurma Trading Corporation ...	1,000	12,500	500	dvd 450	6,925
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	dvd 112 1	1,787
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	00	100	dvd 4	66
Bombay Land and Building Co.	400	500	500	5 pr ct	55
Bombay Flour Mill	000	500	500	55	750
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	5 pr ct	20
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills ...	500	200	200	dvd Rs 8	171
Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co., Ld.....	2,000	250	250	9 p 16	52
Empire of India Life A. Co., Ld	202	500	50	...	56
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn.....	5,000	00	10	10 pr. ct.	15
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	175
Kemp & Co. ...	4,000	200	175	21	374
Kurla Dock Landing	500	500	300	30	183
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	105	100	dvd Rs 15	144
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	1	9 pr. ct.	25
NapierFoundry	1,000	100	0	...	60
Oriental Gen. Security Life Insurance ...	5,000	230	0	12 pr. ct.	122
Philips & Co., Ld.....	4,000	100	50	dvd Rs 6	28
Port Canning Co., Ld.....	6,000	000	100	25	450 xd
Soundy & Co ...	1,000	100	1,000	5	24 xd
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Do. do. ...	6 Do. do....	1s. 4 3-32.
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France	3 Do. ...	9-0 1-32
Do.	4 Do. ...	1 3-0-3-4
Calcutta	At sight ...	...
Do.	30 days ...	100 1-16
Madras	At sight	
Do.	30 days ...	...
China	60 days ...	...

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 54m. Sun sets, 5h. 33m. High water, 2-21m., 2-17s. Low water, 8-15m., 8-1s.

Southern Mahratta Spinning and Weaving Company, Bank Street, 2 p.m.

Mofussil Cotton Manufacturing Company, Dean Lane, 2-30 p.m.

Music on the Esplanade, 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 54m. Sun sets, 5h. 33m. High water, 3-15m., 3-9s. Low water, 9-24m., 8 55s.

THE GUN CLUB.—The Gun Club will not meet again this season.

PARSEE CYCLING CLUB.—Members will meet at Sir R. Temple's Statue, at 6-30 a.m., to-morrow, the 14th, for a run to Dadar, via Vellard and back.

HIGH COURT VACATION.—On the 25th inst., during the October vacation of the High Court, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Crowe, the vacation judges, will sit on the Appellate Side to dispose of urgent business.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Singapore, China and Japan, per extra s.s. Hiroshima Maru, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 8 a.m., to-day.—Mails for Ceylon, Singapore, China, Japan and Australia, per s.s. Anam, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th instant.

ACCIDENT IN A GRAIN GODOWN.—On Thursday last, a number of labourers was working in a grain godown, belonging to one Sewji Gopal, at Broach Street, Mandvie, when a stack of bags of jowari suddenly collapsed, injuring two men, named Valji Nakho, aged twenty-four, and Bhoor Bapoo, aged thirty-two. Both the injured men were conveyed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where the former was detained and the latter sent home, after treatment.

ALLEGED DHATOORA POISONING.—Phillip Doming, a cart-driver, was, on Thursday afternoon, driving his cart along the Do Lisle Road, when he was accosted by an old Hindu, who asked for a lift to Coorla. Doming took the old man into his cart and partook of some sweetmeat with him and shortly afterwards began to exhibit symptoms of dhatoora-poisoning. The matter was brought to the notice of the police, who immediately sent Doming to the J. J. Hospital, and took the Hindu into custody. Doming was discharged from the hospital yesterday morning and the matter is being investigated.

MUSIC ON THE ESPLANADE.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. E. S. Luard and Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps will perform the following programme at the Esplanade, at 6 p.m.:—

Quickstep .....Coilingwood.....
Overture .....Sweet Briar.....Laurencean
Selection from the Op .....The Geisha .....Sidney Jones
Valse.....Sobre les Ola .....Juvanitno Rosas
Selection .....Fauvette .....Messager
Valse.....Breezes from Vienna.Ziehrer
Polka .....Mein Rosenen .....F Anger
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

DESERTING FROM THE WORKHOUSE.—Before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Robert Davis, a European, was charged by Constable Hayter, with deserting from the Government Workhouse. On the 9th September last, the accused was permitted to go out of the workhouse in search of work. He never returned and was arrested by the police on the 11th instant. Davis in his defence said that he obtained a job for four days and did not return to the workhouse, as he did not think it necessary to do so. He admitted one previous conviction. He was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

A FALSE CHARGE.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. W. Webb, one Haji Alf appeared to answer a charge of cheating in respect of Rs. 11-13-6, at the instance of another Mahomedan, named Jakaria Abba. The complainant stated that the accused, after receiving the summons, had paid up the money due to him, and that he had therefore settled the case, and did not wish to prosecute the accused. His worship asked complainant if he had come to court in order to receive his dues. The complainant said that was not the only reason, but that in addition, the accused who was his witness in a case in the Small Causes Court, had not turned up to give evidence, and so he was prosecuting the accused for cheating. His Worship said that from what the complainant said in the box it was perfectly clear that the charge was a false one, and he therefore fined complainant Rs. 20.

WARNED AND DISCHARGED.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. W. Webb, Mr. James Ingle, of the Chamber of Commerce, appeared to answer a charge of assaulting Luxumon Gopal, a Customs peon. Mr. Hugh Sealy appeared for the defendant. Complainant stated that on the 11th ultimo at about 3 p.m., he by mistake went into a privy meant for Europeans. Mr. Ingle did not object to his going in but when he came out he asked him why he used the place. He pleaded ignorance but Mr. Ingle caught hold of him by the "shendi," struck him with his fist, and kicked him. He did not complain till the 20th instant as he could not get leave. Four witnesses were called for the prosecution, the last of whom was a Customs clerk, named Paulaj Shewlal. Mr. Sealy said that when the complainant was asked why he used the privy he grew most impertinent. Mr. Ingle then gave him a slight shove and ordered him away. His worship, in disposing of the case, said that he did not know which to think less of, the evidence of complainant or his witness Paulaj. Mr. Ingle, although he received great provocation, was not justified in pushing the man. As the matter, however, was so very trivial he was warned and discharged.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC MARKETS.—It will be remembered that some time ago, Mr. Douglas Bennett, Superintendent of the local public and private markets, was attacked by plague, and at one time his life was despaired of. During his serious illness, the stall-holders, and other casual occupiers of vacant seats in the several markets, made a vow, that should the life of their popular superintendent be spared by Providence, they would feed a certain number of their respective poor castefellows and distribute alms among the needy. Mr. Bennett has done public good during the two recent riots when the butchers and other suppliers of the necessaries of life refused to stop such necessaries, and it was he who strove hard to bring them round and resume their useful avocations. His efforts were crowned with success, and the public were spared the evil of a total stoppage of the daily food. Mr. Bennett is now seen at his post at the foot of the Arthur Crawford Markets from sunrise to sunset, and it was due to his unremitting exertions that during those tumultuous days no disturbance was allowed occur at the several markets. In pursuance of the solemn vow made by the market people, they fulfilled their sacred duty by offering up prayers to Almighty God for vouchsafing safety to the life of Mr. Douglas Bennett. It was a touching incident in native life.

THANA NEWS.

OUR local correspondent, writing on Wednesday, says:—The annual feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was celebrated in the St. John Church at Thana, on Sunday last. There was a solemn high mass in the morning, followed by the benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament. The Rev. Father Michael F. Pereira, D. D., Vicar of Salsette, preached the sermon. A large number of ladies and gentlemen in Thana attended the Mass.

Mr. Ramchandra Laxuman Pardhan, clerk in the office of Sessions Judge, Thana, has been appointed to act as clerk of the Court of Second Class Subordinate Judge at Moorbad, Mr. Maharathe, clerk of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Bhivandi, was transferred to Bassein in this district last week.

A quarterly general meeting of the Thana Municipal Board will be held on Monday next, to transact the following business:—To elect members for sanitary committee for a further period of three months, to engage experienced karkoons for the purpose of taking census in the Municipal District in (1901), to dispose of several petitions received from the ratepayers of Thana and other Municipal matters which will be placed before the Board.

There has been recrudescence of plague in the town of Bhivandi.

A Kazi, of Bassein, who was charged with having caused grievous hurt to his daughter-in-law by administering her a dose of kerosine oil, last month, was tried by Mr. Tipnis, Sessions Judge, and a jury, yesterday, and found guilty, and was found Rs. 30.

The south-west monsoon is at end; the cultivators in Thana look to the elephanta showers about this time, and if these prove satisfactory they will have nothing to complain of as regards bhat (rice) crops and prices.

DAMAUN NEWS.

ON Saturday, the 6th instant, there were 3 deaths at Lower Damaun, two being from starvation and one from fever which has prevailed in almost every house in Lower Damaun village. On Sunday, the 7th, there were 2 deaths, both from starvation. On Monday, the 8th, the deaths were 4, a figure which was not reached since 28th August last. Five of these deaths are registered as due to starvation and one to fever.

On Tuesday, the 9th, there were 3 deaths, 2 from starvation, while one is put down as arising from cholera, under circumstances which long left Damaun, but it would be right to put it down as a fatal case of acute diarrhœa brought on by unwholesome food.

Cases of grievous assaults are of rare occurrence at Damaun, considering the cheapness of toddy and its free use among the lower classes, but last night a Machi of Katheria, having had a drop too much, assaulted a Dhorian female on some trivial cause. He then picked up a quarrel with a fisherman, and inflicted a deep wound on his head which bled profusely. The offender was secured by the police and has been lodged in jail, pending his trial which owing to a lengthy procedure laid down in the Portuguese Criminal Law, must await an indefinite time, before it can take place.

Lady Campos, the wife of the Governor of Damaun, left Damaun last night, and proceeded to Bombay to go by rail to Goa to join her husband, whose return is not expected as soon as was surmised.

HIGH COURT.—OCTOBER 13.

Before the Hon ble Mr. Justice BATTY.

For Judgment at 3 P.M.

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A MODIFIED LIE.

I have an English friend of twenty-five years' standing, and yesterday when we were coming down-town on top of the 'bus, I happened to tell him a lie—a modified one of course; a half-breed, a mulatto; I can't seem to tell any other kind now, the truth seems so flat. I was explaining to him how I got out of an embarrassment in Austria last year. I do not know what might have become of me if I hadn't happened to remember to tell the police that I belonged

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BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 12.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols ..... £98 9-16 —1-8
3 per cent Rentes ..... £100 unchanged
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan ..... £109 1-2 ,,
3 1-2 per cent. Govt. Securities ..... 204 1-4 ,,
Bar Silver in London ..... 29 9-16 ,,
Do New York ..... 63 7-8 ,,
Exchange on London at Paris ... 25·14 1-2 —1-2 ,,
Do. New York ..... 4·83 5-8 ,,
Discount, Bank of England, 4 per cent. ,,
Do Short London Bills, 4 1-2 per cent. ,,
Do Indian Bank Bills, 4 1-4 per cent. ,,
Bills on Madras Rs. 30,000 at 1s. 3 31-32d.
Arrivals.—London Bridge, Baldnino.
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore sellers, Oct.-Nov. ..... 49s. 9d. —3. easier.
Do. Brown, business done, Amsterdam, April-May ..... 42s. 7 1-2d. easier.

COTTON.—The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet. Manchester was quiet. Total sales 6,000 bales. Sold on speculation and for export 500 bales. Surats 200 bales. Imports 5,000 bales. Spot 6 1-8—8 32. Arrivals closed steady.

Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Jan.-Feb.	April.-May	July-Aug.
5·40	5·29	5·19	5·13	5·9
—17-64	—13-64	—12-64	—12-64	—12-64

In New York—

	Bales.
Receipts at the Ports, ...	55 000
Exports to Great Britain ...	39,000
Do. do Continent ...	16,000
Mid.-Uplands	6 11-16 —1-8
Futures, month of January	9·79 —4
Do. do. April	9·79 —4

The Bank of England Returns for the week show the following results :—

Total Bullion	£ 33,600,000	—	£1,400,000
Public Deposits	,, 7,400,000	plus	1,100,000
Other	,, 41,500,000	—	2,100,000
Other Securities	,, 26,100 000	—	3,500,000
Notes and Gold	,, 21,200,000	—	1,000,000

The Bank's reserve is 43 per cent. of the liabilities.'

EXCHANGE.—The market has been quiet but steady since writing last week, the only change in rate being a drop of 1-32nd in the Bank's selling rates from 1s. 3 15-16d. Telegraphic and 1s. 3 31-32d. Demand to 1s, 3 29-32d. and 1s. 3 15-16d. respectively, with 1s. 3 15-16d. given for Telegraph from the 17th of this month and 1s. 4d. Demand for the mail of 24th November.

Earlier in the week these rates were obtainable for earlier delivery, but although the demand for remittance is by no means large Banks are not keen sellers, especially this side of "Dewali" holidays. The rate for Credits in all positions is very steady, and though a few concessions are reported to have been given for spring bills they have neither been many or general.

Bank Telegrphic ready	1s. 3 29-32d.	
,, Demand	1s. 3 15-16d.	
3 months' sight Credits Oct.	1s. 4 3-16d.	
do. do. Nov.	1s. 4 7-32d.	
do. do. Dec. to Feb.	1s. 4 1-4d.	
do. do. Mar. & April	1s. 4 7-32d.	
do. do. April-May	1s. 4 3-16d.	
do. do. May	1s. 4 3-16d.	
do. Francs, ready	169 3-4	
Shanghai, 30 days' sight	Rs.	206 1-2
Hongkong ,, ...	,,	152 1-2
Japan ,, ...	,,	148

CROP AND WEATHER REPORTS.—With the exception of a few districts in the south, where more rain is said to be required, all other reporting stations give a most satisfactory account of all growing crops, and with the near approach of the north-east monsoon on the Madras side, which it is hoped may be favorable, those few districts now suffering from too little rain may yet come in for their share.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The market has experienced many fluctuations during the week, but the tone at the close is steady. On Monday the market opened at Rs. 97 1-8 and improved to Rs. 97 1-4, the highest rate touched during the week. On Wednesday the rate declined to Rs. 96 9-16, the lowest rate in the week. To-day the market gradually improved to Rs. 97 1-8 and declined to Rs. 97 and closed steady at Rs. 97 1-16 per cent. Ready Paper in large amounts is one anna higher while, small clean pieces are about 2 annas higher. The bulls are very firm and the tendency of the market is upwards. The money market continues very easy. Rates of interest of the Presidency Banks remain unchanged. Port Trust and Municipal bonds are unchanged at previous quotations, while 3 per cent. paper keeps neglected between Rs. 87 and Rs. 88. It is estimated that about 60 lakhs of paper, ready and forward, have changed hands.

STOCKS AND SHARES.—The market is steady and there is a rise of at least Rs. 10 to 20 in every Mill and Press shares. The Bank of Bombay shares have changed hands at 1,242 1-2, while Commercial's are steady at 55. Press shares are steady and a few transactions have been reported in Mofussil's, Indian's Berar's and Volkart's at 415, 152 1-2, 550 and 1,040, while other shares are more or less steady at the previous quotations. In miscellaneous shares Badham's and Marck's are steady at 145 and 144, while Kemp's have changed hands at 353xd. Bombay and Burmah shares are steady at 6,925, while new issues have changed hands at 1,780. Treacher's and Port Canning's are quiet at 985 and 492 1-2xd. respectively. In Mill shares Petit's have gradually improved to 1,840xd for the settlement, but close weak at 1,825. Mazagon's and New Great Eastern shares have improved to 65 and 240 and are in good demand; speculators and investors being the chief supporters. David's, Standard's, China's, Currimbhoy's, Queen's and Ripon's are all steady at 260, 220, 450 605, 550 and 800. Central's and Swadeshi's are in good demand at 1,900 and 550, while Mozarjee and Sholapur's are steady at 1,500 and 1,775xd. Western's Hindustan's, Khattan's and Coorla's are reported to have changed hands at 290, 385, 4 0 and 350, while other good concerns are more or less steady at previous quotations. Kobinoor's and Empress shares have changed hands at 285 and 250. In Railway shares Ahmedabad Prantej and Tapti Valley shares have changed hands at 695 and 472 1-2 respectively.

FREIGHTS.—The market has been quiet during the week at about 3d. to 6d. lower per ton. During the week there have been no fixtures and beyond the Clan Lamont, now ready, there is no steamer in the hands of the Bazaar for any near position. The Wiston Hall filled up for Liverpool, at 20s., for bales. There has been a fair amount of booking going on during the week. Speculators have covered up their Hamburg October engagements with the Hausa Liner Johannesberger, due next week, at about 18s. 6d.

Business has been done for October in Seeds for Dunkirk, at 18s. 9d. and Antwerp at 18s. 6d. Cotton for the latter port for November, 19s., was paid with 18s. 6d. for Marseilles.

For Genoa by the Rubattino Cotton has been booked at 13s. 6d.

For Hull 19s. was paid for January with 6d. more for February. For Havre, Antwerp and Dunkirk 20s. has been paid for Cotton shipment this month. As the months advance 6d. per ton higher is asked.

COALS.—There has been a good demand during the week with however not much put through.

JARDINES NAVIGATION.—A large line, January to June, is reported at Rs. 14-4, June to December, at Rs. 14, 1000 tons a month, while a small one has been done for near delivery at rs. 14-6 and about 500 tons done yesterday at Rs. 14-4.

Sales have been made in Deshargur at Rs. 16-3 and Rs. 16-4 and a small lot for next year at Rs. 15-12. Muir's Navigation at Rs. 14 for near delivery, Heilgers also at Rs. 14.

SEEBPORE.—A sale is reported for October-November shipment at Rs. 15.

SINGARINI.—A sale of some 1,700 tons is reported. January to March, at Rs 13-8.

SINGARENI "Stacked."—About 5,000 to 6,000 tons have altogether been sold at Rs. 13-4.

"GLAMORGAN COKE."—There is a very fair demand at Rs. 64, but sellers having given all they could at this rate no more can be had for the present.

The following are the quotations :—

	Rs.
Singarini	12 1-2
Deshargar, ... Bengal...	16 1-4
Muir's Navigation ..... ,, ...	14
Jardines ..... ,, ...	14 1-4
Seebpore ..... ,, ...	14 3-4

WHEAT has fluctuated throughout the week owing to speculation and as high as Rs. 4-10-6 to Rs. 4-11 was touched, but from yesterday the market has been quieter, and closes to-day at Rs. 4-8-9.

Arrivals—70,775 cwts.

SEEDS.—LINSEED has been firm with nothing to report since last week.

Arrivals—5,194 cwts.

CASTORSEED.—The market has been quiet with no change in rates, closing at Rs. 40-8.

Arrivals—13,992 cwts.

RAPESEED.—The market has been firm with a good enquiry and closes at about 3 ans. over last week at Rs. 8 Brown Cawapore.

Arrivals—9,445 cwts.

POPPYSEED is firm with a good demand and Rs. 8-13 has been paid.

Arrivals—2160 cwts.

GINGELLYSEED.—The arrivals are a little larger but all that does arrive is held by the bazaar at prices much above buyers' ideas.

Arrivals—4,804 cwts.

COTTON.—The market remained steady for the first few days of the week under review, but latterly, owing to the fall in Americans, there has been a tendency to lower rates considerably, especially for new crops, in which a moderate business has been done during the last two days at a decline of from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 per candy on the rates ruling a week ago.

CROP ACCOUNTS continue generally favourable and Oomra and Bengal description will commence to arrive in the up-country markets in fair quantities before long now.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without Commission, viz. :—

	Per Candy. Rs.	Per lb. C & F.
Bengal Fine January 25	200	4 -32d.
Do F G January 25	188	3 29-32d.
Do Good		
Helatee, Fine Dec.	215	4 7 16
Do F G Dec.	205	4 1 4
Khandesh F G Jan.	203	4 3 16
Oomra F G Dec	215	4 7 16
Bhownager Fine		
Do F G		
Do Good May 25	210	4 5-16
S G Dharwar Good	235	4 2-32
Westerns	230	4 11 16
Broach Fine March April	239	4 19 32
Do Good March 25th	232	4 25 32

PIECE GOODS.—A fair business has been doing during the past week, but the demand is hardly up to the average for this time of the year. A better enquiry is expected at "Diwali," but at the high prices dealers are now compelled to ask, buyers are not keen to make large purchases, but at a lower level of cost a good business might be done. The market this week has been firm and prices have advanced, but at the close there is a greater feeling owing to the fall in cotton. The demand for Grey goods is pretty general, but the better makes are mostly in favour. For Bleached goods the enquiry is limited, but the off-take is better than it was. The Yarn market is quiet but steady.

Current quotations of Local made Piece Goods and Yarns yesterday.

PIECE-GOODS.

MARKET :—Steady.

Growths.	Inches.	Yards.	Weight in lbs.	Net rates per lb. as.os.as.cts
T Cloths	16 to 18	12 to 22	1 1-4 to 2 1-2	7·25 to 7·75
Do	24 to 31	23 to 24	4 to 7	7·00 to 7·50
Long Cloths	30 to 44	30 to 38	7 to 12	7·00 to 7·75
Do	45 to 55	33 to 38	7 to 12	7·00 to 7·75
Domestics	13 to 27	50 to 66	3 to 16	7·25 to 7·25
Do	27 to 37	67 to 72	14 to 26	7·00 to 7·25
Chadders	35 to 54	4 to 6	1 to 3	7·00 to 7·50
Do	54 to 72	5 to 6	2 1-2 to 4	7·00 to 7·50
Plain Dhoties	20 to 27	4 to 7	1-2 to 1 1-4	7·25 to 7·50
Do	30 to 45	8 to 11	1 1-4 to 3 1-4	7·00 to 7·50
Red Bordered Dhoties	29 to 27	4 to 7	1-2 to 1 1-4	7·50 to 8·00
Do	30 to 45	8 to 11	1 1-4 to 3 1-4	7·2 to 7·75
Dhoties with Fancy Borders	30 to 50	8 to 11	1 to 3	7·50 to 8·00
Soosi-Gray with coloured Ilues	24 to 33	24	3 to 6	7·25 to 8·00
Checks	24 to 27	24	5 to 8	8·00 to 9·50
Drills, Grey	24 to 27	40	8 to 13	7·00 to 7·25
Towells and Napkins (Different sizes.)				7·00 to 7·75

YARN.

MARKET :—Quiet.

Twist.	No.	6s Mule,	As.	4 3-8 to 5	per lb.
,, ...	,, 8s	,,	,,	4 1-2 ,, 5 1-8	,,
,, ...	,, 10s	,,	,,	4 3-4 ,, 5 1-4	,,
,, ...	,, 12s	,,	,,	4 7-8 ,, 5 3-8	,,
,, ...	,, 16s	,,	,,	5 5-8 ,, 6	,,
,, ...	,, 20s	,,	,,	6 1-4 ,, 6 1-4	,,
,, ...	,, 24s	,,	,,	6 1-4 ,, 6 3-8	,,
,, ...	,, 30s	,,	,,	7 1-8 ,, 7 3-4	,,
,, ...	,, 40s	,,	,,	8 ,, 10	,,

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the previous two years :—

Receipts.	1900. Bales	1899. Bales	1898 Bales
For the week	5 66	5,102	4,185
From 1st Jan. to 11th Oct.	574,396	1,742,691	1,563,773
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	331	154	1,170
From Jan. to 11th Oct.	142,672	490,470	448945
Clearance to China, Japan, Calcutta, &c.			
For the week	385	1,410	168
From 1st Jan to 11th Oct.	166,174	460,245	410,8·0

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as under :—

	1900. cwts.	1899. cwts.	1898 cwts.
Wheat for the week	70,775	56,908	28 692
Do. from 1 Jan. to 11 Oct.	1,919,012	4,657,393	7,222,991
Linseed for the week	3,194	7,747	39,325
Do. from 1 Jan. to 11 Oct.	658,696	1,965,340	2,207,689
Rapeseed for the week ...	9,445	13,106	24,731
Do. from 1 Jan. to 11 Oct.	584,275	1,893,436	1,916,710
Gingelly for the week	4,804	6,323	18,770
Do. from 1 Jan. to 11 Oct.	954,905	1,046,790	1,222,212

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows :—

	1900. cwts.	1899. cwts.	1898. cwts
Wheat for the week	.....	1,200	4,000
Do from 1st Jan. to 11th Oct...	8	2,842,716	5,486,686
Linseed for the week	.....	527,8	13,0·0
Do from 1st Jan. to 11th Oct...	724,497	1,994,869	2,212,742
Rapeseed for the week	.....	46,741	29,253
Do from 1st Jan. to 11th Oct...	839,995	1,780,59	1,966,769
Gingelly seed for the week	.....	1,503	3,102
Do. from 1st Jan. to 11th Oct.	1,314,818	1,353,404	1,367,444

Receipts of various growths of cotton at Bombay to date compared with the corresponding period in the previous season :—

Growths.	Yesterday. Cwts.	Yesterday. Bales of 392 lbs.	Total for the week.	Total to date (in Bales) since January 1st. 1900.	1899.	October 1st. 1900.	1899.
Khandeish, Barsee and Nagur ...	...	...	91	67636	348319	91	463
Berar	...	242	731	33898	120225	731	...
	...	152	382	8.037	454084	382	656
Total Oomras	..	421	1201	181630	923332	1204	1124
Hingunghat	...	...	73	5927	9630	73	...
Dhollera	...	11	231	23977	253544	234	1916
Broach	...	..	..	19225	120709	...	135
Compta & Dharwar.	...	7	1816	67624	142195	2041	652
Westerns ...	...	...	286	26384	16401	412	255
Bengals ...	...	104	239	182390	221838	539	1662
Sind	...	..	72	18777	8873	72	494
Persian ...	...	...	85	10973	214	148	20
American ...	...	...	181	1.810	2139	394	...
Egyptian ...	...	916	1153	11393	3354	1153	...
Other Sorts	...	...	296	7013	19	296	...
Total...	...	1462	5665	77439	1712631	6191	6186

Summary of Daily Arrivals of produce into Bombay :—

		Total Receipts for the week.	Total Receipts from 1st Jan 1900	Total Receipts for corresponding period in 1899.
Wheat	cwts	70775	1919012	4657393
Linseed	,,	5194	658.96	1965340
Rapeseed	,,	9445	584275	1893436
Gingelly seed	,,	4804	954905	1046790
Poppyseed	,,	2160	43583	566181
Groundnuts	,,	121	45434	139495
Castorseed	,,	13992	444027	535377
Rice	,,	192333	12355994	4283649
Myrabollams	,,	3047	206411	.....

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Comeric, 2,193 tons, Captain W R Kennedy, cleared yesterday for Calcutta, in ballast.

THE s s Hambleton, 1,922 tons, Captain J Galley, will sail to-day for Calcutta in ballast.

THE Japan Mail Steamship Co's s s Hiroshima Maru, 2,035 tons, Captain S Yoshizawa, will sail to-day for Singapore, China and Japan, with a general cargo and 1 deck passenger.

THE s s Loch Fay, 3,416 tons, Captain J Stephen, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon, 28th September, via coast ports, with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. M Mackenzie and Co.

THE B I S N Co's s s Kilwa, 993 tons, Captain T M Whitehead, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 33 cs opium, 148 horses, and the following passengers :—Dr Pickthorn, Mr Butler, Mr Jewandas, Mr Dadabhoy and wife, Mr. Purshotam, Mr Ally Ahmed, Mr and Mrs Giles, Mr A Panes Mr T Rowadtz, Mr S A Bin Joona, Mr S A Pillay and family and 2 others and 98 deck.

ARRIVAL.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
12	Loch Tay s.....	Stephens.....	Rangoon, Sept 26

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Hambleton, Galley, for Calcutta.
,, Hiroshima Maru, Yoshizawa, for Japan, &c.

The steamer Kilwa, entered for loading yesterday for the Persian Gulf via Karachi.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 12.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Britannia s—147 bales wool P Abdool Dosal ; 75 bales wool W and A Graham and Co : 65 bales wool Morarjee Cuttonsee ; 30 bales hemp Kojee Gomersey ; 20 cwt nuxvomica ; 2 0 bales wool and 22 bales hemp Hurjee Hurrej ; 150 bales cotton fly and and 22 bales cotton Megji Mooli and Co ; 13 bales wool S and B Sajun.

FOR LONDON.

Caledonia s—1 cwt sandalwood Allissoy Chagla and Co ; 60 cwt deer horns J M Rahimtoola ; 6 bales hides K B Sajan ; 38 bales skins W and A Graham and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Clan Lamont s—110 bales cotton The Bombay Co ; 495 bags myrabolams W Kipp ; 100 bales hemp Seeyal and Chinoy ; 4 00 cwt poppyseed Volkart Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

Clan Lamont s—2001 cwt rapeseed E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES

Britannia s—3440 cwt castorseed Ralli Brothers.

FOR BARCELONA.

R Rubattino s—100 bales cotton E Spinger and Co.

FOR GENOA.

R Rubattino s—9033 cwt rapeseed Ralli Brothers ; 393 cwt old copper Essejee Talbhoy.

FOR HONGKONG.

Hiroshima Maru s—40 bales twist Killick Nixon and Co.
Bisagno s—200 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co ; 64 bales twist Framjee Sons and Co ; 100 bales twist Sassoon J David and Co.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.
Bombay, 13th October.

1. There will be Route Marching on Tuesday the 23rd instant, starting from the Riding School at 7 a.m. Dress—Marching Order.
2. There will be Jumping and Tent-pegging on the Marine Lines, on Monday, the 15th instant, from 7 a.m.

G. W. MOIR, Lieut.,
Commanding B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING R. V. A.
Bombay 13th October.

1. There will be Morris Tube Practice at the Nesbit Road Head-quarters to-morrow from 8 45 a.m.
2. The following promotions and appointments are ordered in No 2 Company :—Bombr G L Chard to be Corpl in No 2 Subdivision, Acting Bombr J Kelman to be Bombr in No 1 Subdn Gr B Supples to be Bombr in No 3 Subdn Gr D Moffat to be Acting Bombr in No 4 Subdn and Gr O M P Clyne to be Acting Bombr in No 3 Subdn.
3. The Corps Tailor will be present at the Drills of No 1 Company every Tuesday evening and of No 2 Company every Thursday evening. All members who have not yet been measured for their uniforms are requested to attend, and members whose uniforms require alteration are requested to bring them with them.

By Order,
G. STODDART, Capt. R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.)

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BAKER—October 2, at Dibrugarh, the wife of E P Stuart Baker, I F S, of a daughter.
BETTS—October 7, at Chaudpur, the wife of C C Betts, of a daughter.
HALLIDAY—October 7, at Darjiling, the wife of Morrice M Halliday, of a son.
NAPIER-CLAVERING—October 6, at Ashburnham, Murree the wife of Major Napier Clavering, The P A Somerset Light Infantry, of a daughter.
WIBLEY—October 9, at 7, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, the wife of C T Wibley, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

STOWELL—CUMMING—October 6, at Christ Church, Mussoorie, by the Rev G E Oldham, Vero Arther Stowell, Indian Civil Service, to Emmeline Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Anthony Cumming.

DEATHS.

HASSELL—October 9, at 6, Russell Street, Mrs M A Hassell, aged 79 years.
KEELAN—October 5, at Lutchipur, Colliery, Sitarampur, Harold Cecil, youngest son of the late Thomas Keelan, of Ranegunge, accidentally drowned, aged 18 years and 9 months.
MARTIN—October 5, at Ajmere, of enteric, Lieut Cunliffe Hamilton Martin, the Bengal Lancers, aged 21 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"*" ALL communications intended for publication in our columns should be addressed to the Editor and not to any individual member of the staff.

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1900.

THOSE who are accustomed to consider the Amir Abdur Rahman in the light of a lazy Sybarite ruler will have to admit on reading the instalment from his Highness's autobiography published in the new "Monthly Review," by Mr. John Murray, that he leads, not only laborious days, but that he lengthens them, as Thomas Moore suggested long ago, by stealing a few hours from the night, not indeed for dalliance, but to work for the welfare of his people. The Amir, being his own biographer, is wise in revealing the good intentions which rule his actions. Idleness and luxury are shunned by him. He determined early that he would not lead a useless, unoccupied life, so he works hard at "something another" both day and night. Even, when confined to his royal couch by serious illness, he reads, writes, hears applications and complaints and gives instructions and judgments. The wisdom of such industry in time of sickness would be questioned in any Western country, but the Despot of Afghanistan is evidently free to rule himself with the same sternness which he is at perfect liberty to show to his subjects. He loves hard work, fortunately, and is never tired, for his ambition is to keep abreast with the administrative work of his kingdom and he is ready to sacrifice even his life for the good of his people and for the true faith of the Holy Prophet. He realises that Afghanistan is like a goat, threatened at one side by a lion and at the other by a bear. Years before the Afghan Boundary Delimitation Commission he dreamed that he should build a strong wall round his rugged kingdom. This, Abdur Rahman says, has been interpreted to mean that "an end should be put to the everlasting forward policy of my neighbours who used to keep on creeping nearer and nearer every year." It is well that the Amir has confidence in his own method of defence. But his people, his rebellious, quarrelsome and intriguing people, discourage their benevolent ruler from time to time. We in India can sympathise with the Amir when he bitterly laments that his subjects often make false reports of one another, and put him to the trouble of making inquiries to find out the truth, thus wasting much of his valuable time. He almost despairs of leading them far in the path of progress. But though tempted to leave them to fight it out, and retire elsewhere to peace and a quiet life, he feels that such a cowardly action is unworthy of him. He must still struggle onwards and upwards.

If we dared to counsel our Faithful Ally we would suggest that a little system and routine in his self-imposed daily duties would be true wisdom, even the wisdom of the Prophet. There is safety in the modern water-tight compartment idea, when rigidly carried out. The Amir would not be so disheartened when difficulties arose if he fixed a time for work and a time for play, for sleeping and for eating. He naively declares that he has no fixed hour for any of these things. Though the food is placed for hours on the table before him, he forgets whether he ate or not, and has to ask if he has dined that day, so absorbed is he in thought. He often spends the night in writing letters, and suddenly becomes aware that the dawn of another day is come. His doctors diligently tell him that this never-ending industry is the cause of his illnesses. But his answer is a little mystical : "Love and logic have never agreed together." He works through the twenty-four hours without the help of even a programme. When weary, he has no time to move to one of his luxurious bed-rooms, he just reposes his royal head wherever he happens to be. At the risk of seeming impertinent we must say that the Amir has made a very bad bundobast, and if he wants to last long as the devoted ruler of his turbulent people, he must really adopt a more healthy regime. Even the sweet relaxation of life in the bosom of his family, is crushed out of his days. He would love to go to his harem, and spend an evening with his family but he cann

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

THE EXPEDITION TO PAO-TING-FU.

THE RUSSIANS IN THE EAST.

LONDON, OCT. 12.

Count Waldersee has finally decided that 5,000 British, French, Italian and Germans shall start for Pao-ting-fu, under the French General Bailloud to-morrow from Tientsin and General Gaselee with a similar force will co-operate from Peking.

A telegram from St. Petersburg states that an Imperial Order has been issued providing for the gradual demobilization of the troops in Eastern Asia, and their return to Europe as soon as the negotiation show that the restoration of order in China is possible.

Colonel Campbell commands the Tientsin and Colonel Richardson the Peking British Contingents in the Pao-ting-fu columns.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 12.

The despatch to China have been ordered of the personnel and equipment of a second class advanced depot.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

ANOTHER BOER AMBUSCADE.

LONDON, OCT. 12.

A detachment which had been sent to aid a train upset in crossing the Kaap river was ambuscaded by the Boers. Captain Stewart, of the Rifle Brigade, and four men were killed. Captain Paget and two other officers and twenty men were wounded, and Lieutenant Sewell, Royal Engineers, and ten men made prisoners.

[As we are no longer at war in South Africa, the above is merely an act of brigandage, a fact which however will not restore those who have been lost. A legal correspondent who discusses the "Pax Britannica" in South Africa may be forgiven, saying that the issue of the proclamation calling upon the Boers to lay down their arms within a fixed period, on pain of being treated as outlaws on its expiry, may be premature. It was decided that the states having been annexed there would be formal proclamation of peace. But the correspondent asks that it be done in order that the Boers who are still in arms and guilty of such outrages as those reported shall fully understand their position. Such a proclamation, he argues, would be a notification to the Boers and to the world that the war is over, and that further acts of hostility will be regarded and treated, not as belligerency, nor even as the acts of guerilla bands, but as simple brigandage. The "peace" of the Sovereign has been a conception familiar to English law from the time of the Conquest, at least. Whether it owed its origin to the "Pax Romana," or the "Pax Dei," or the "Pax Ecclesia," it soon became one "peace" which had to be kept, and those of the Church and the minor lordships were speedily relegated to ancient history. With this aspect of the Royal supremacy it is now the turn of the Boers to become acquainted, and its assertion will mark the close of hostilities in the strict sense of the term in South Africa. . . . . It might be, and was, necessary to declare formally the re-incorporation of the Transvaal into the Empire in order to mark the period at which a State conquest, with its consequent rights and duties, had, in the judgment of the Imperial authorities, commenced. But the policy of annexation and re-incorporation rendered any termination of the war, except individual or collective surrenders, impossible. No other country in modern times has had to solve quite the same problem that the South African War has presented to England. Even the Spanish-American struggle does not furnish a complete analogy. It cannot be doubted, however, that Lord Roberts and his advisers have dealt with the problem at each stage in strict accordance with the principles of International law. The second result of a Proclamation of the "Pax Britannica" in South Africa would be to permit the work of civil re-organization to be immediately undertaken. How far it would open the way for a return of British refugees to the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal, or for an influx of immigrants, is a question on which the Imperial Government would probably have something to say. But it would allow the task of constituting a military police to be finished, and the political and legal settlement of the country to be at once taken in hand.]

DEATH OF A CEYLON VOLUNTEER.

It has been ascertained that Lieut. Thomas, of the Ceylon Mounted Infantry, was killed near Bulfontein.

CASUALTIES IN SOUTH AFRICA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 12.

The following casualties in South Africa are reported:—

Died of gunshot wound in the abdomen—Newcastle, the 9th instant, 5th Dragoons, Private K. H. Shore, and Corporal G. Gibbons; died of fracture of spine—69 Native Field Hospital, 10th instant, 7 Remount Depot, Syce Kallo.

A battery, R. H. A., which went from India to South Africa is under orders for England.

THE AMERICA CUP.

LONDON, OCT. 12.

Sir Thomas Lipton has sent in a challenge to race for the America Cup.

THE SUGAR BOUNTIES QUESTION.

An informal secret international conference has met at Paris to consider the Sugar Bounties. The delegates include French, German and Austrian.

It depends upon the result whether the Brussels Conference will re-assemble.

THE MIDDLE PARK PLATE.

The following is the result of the race for the Middle Park Plate:—

Floriform	1
Orchid	2
Star Shoot	3

THE MAILS.

ADEN, OCT. 11.

The P. and O. s. s. Parramatta, with the homeward mails of the 6th instant, arrived here at 8-30 p.m. yesterday.

VICEREGAL LEVEES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 12.

It is notified that H. E. the Viceroy will hold levees at Calcutta on the 21st December and 3rd January respectively and at Karachi on the 27th October.

THE HARRIS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

POONA, OCT. 12.

The fourth match of the Harris Football Tournament was played to-day between the Shropshires and the East Yorkshires. There was a good attendance of soldiers and others. The game was generally slow throughout. The Yorkshires kicked-off and held the ball for a short space of time near the Shropshires goal, from which place it was gradually worked down by the Shropshires forwards and a straight kick sent the ball through. About a quarter of-an-hour after the play had started the game slowed down again and in the scrimmage about the Yorkshires goal another goal was scored by the Shropshires about five minutes after the first. The ball was then again taken by the Yorkshires to the close proximity of the Shropshires' goal, but it was driven back shortly afterwards, and was then driven about backwards and forwards till the call of the first half-time. In the second half-time the ball was again in the Yorkshires' quarters, but their team brightened up suddenly and nearly scored a goal, the ball going over the post. This was their only attempt on the offensive; they were again put on the defensive but though the Shropshires obtained some byes and corners they failed to score, and the game resulted as in the first half-time in two goals to love in favour of the Shropshires.

To-morrow the Royal Scots will play with the R. A. at Kirkee and the finals will be played on Tuesday.

THE KHYBER BLOCK-HOUSES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, OCT. 12.

The Government of India have sanctioned the abolition of the Khyber District Military Works block-houses and other buildings in the Pass being placed under the Command of the Royal Engineer, Peshawar District, for maintenance.

A CONTRADICTION.

No orders have been issued which lend colour to the report mentioned by Reuter that more Indian troops will be requisitioned for Hongkong and the story is considered improbable in best informed circles here.

P. W. D. APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. P. Duncan, Executive Engineer, Railway, retires with effect from the 8th instant.

Major G. W. Walton, R. E., from leave is posted to the N.-W. Railway.

Mr. R. N. Hodges, from leave, is posted as Engineer-in-Chief, Jhertial, in connection survey with Lieutenant A. Brough, R. E., as Assistant Engineer.

Mr. H. Cooper from leave is transferred from the East Coast to the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

PURCHASE OF SILVER FOR COINING RUPEES.

The following press communique is issued by the Finance Department:—The Secretary of State for India has completed a further purchase of one million pounds sterling of silver for coinage into rupees. To recoup the amount spent by the Secretary of State in the purchase gold is being shipped to London, Half-a-million pounds sterling worth was shipped in the mail steamer of October 6, and half-a-million pounds sterling will be shipped in that of October 20. The silver purchased takes the place of gold in the currency reserve as security for currency notes under the recently passed Act No. 8 of 1900. The total amount of silver purchases, since the coinage of rupees recommended in February last, now amount to two million nine hundred thousand pounds sterling worth purchased in England and about eight hundred thousand pounds sterling worth purchased in India. When the coinage of the last purchases is completed the addition to the stock of rupees made since February this year will amount to about eight and a half crores.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

1st Madras Lancers at Bellary to-day report a cholera death in the 31st Punjab Infantry at Sialkot and in the 4th Hussars at Secunderabad.

The only regiment to-day reporting cholera in India is the 23rd Pioneers at Mianmir.

It has been ruled that medical officers for the cantonment hospitals are to be selected by General Officers Commanding the Districts from R. A. M. C. or I. M. S. Officers who have qualified in the Vernacular; R. A. M. C. officers not so qualified being appointed provisionally only for six months, subject to their passing.

Arrangements are being made for the deputation of an officer to purchase mules for Indian Army purposes in Abyssinia.

Equipment has been sanctioned of the B. L. Siege train, the second Howitzer battery and B. L. Howitzers of the North-West Frontier defences with ships explosive shells which are being indented for from Home.

The Cantral reliefs arrived at Warai yesterday all well.

REVISED SETTLEMENT OF THE NAGPUR DISTRICT.

An important communication from the Government of India to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, is published. It conveys the Governor-General's sanction to the recently revised settlement of the Nagpur District. This settlement is to run for twenty years, the Central Provinces being thus placed on the same footing as the Punjab as regards length of period. Occasion of this settlement is taken by the Government of India to discuss question of charges brought by Mr. Romesh Chunder Dutt regarding the land revenue system pursued in the Central Provinces. As concerns the statement that the revenue realised is excessive and that the exaction of so large a demand from the land-holders involves a breach of faith the Government of India show, that so far from this being the case the actual demand now realised at least in the Nagpur District, falls lighter on the land-owner than did the assessment prescribed for the Central Provinces by Lord Canning's Government in 1860. The present landlords were created in Lord Canning's time out of village patels or head ryots, who previously had no proprietary rights. These men thankfully accepted the settlements of 1860, which made no increase in the then existing demand and from the first worked without difficulty. The Government point out that this settlement cannot, therefore, be described as either harsh or severe yet it represented seventy-six per cent. of their rental of the district, while the present settlement represents only fifty-eight-and-a-half per cent. of the present rental valuation. The Governor-General-in-Council agrees that the fixation of rents simultaneously with the revenue may in unskilful hands lead to great mistakes and that this part of a settlement in the Central Provinces demands closest scrutiny. His conclusion, however, is that the grave charges brought by Sir Romesh Chunder are without foundation at least in Nagpur.

REMUNERATION TO MEDICAL OFFICERS ATTENDING NATIVE CHIEFS.

It is notified that the Local Governments may sanction the acceptance of a fee not exceeding two thousand rupees for remuneration of a medical officer attending a native chief or gentleman of high position in Native States, provided proof be forthcoming that the fee proposed is not out of proportion to the relief afforded and to the circumstances of the case no fee higher than rupees two thousand may be accepted without the permission of the Government of India.

RAISING OF INFANTRY REGIMENTS.

The raising of the 41st and 46th Bengal Infantry is notified in General Orders, the former to be linked with the 37th and 38th Dogras and the latter with the 40th Pathans and the 33rd Punjab Infantry. The last-named two regiments are to be reconstituted so as to become class regiments containing in one case Pathans, Dogras and Punjabi Mahomedans and in the latter Jats, Sikhs, Punjabi Mahomedans and Pathans. The two new regiments will be armed with the Lee Metfords.

FALL IN FOOD-GRAIN PRICES.

Food-grain prices throughout India continue to fall and to-day's telegrams show that they would be lower at least in the Central Provinces but for requirements for seed grain. Rains have now stopped in Upper and Western India.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following Officers are about to be appointed to the Indian Staff Corps:—Lieutenants Fraser, 2nd Royal Irish Regiment; Muir, 1st Bedford Regiment; Marjoribanks, 1st Wiltshire Regiment; Duncan, 2nd Durham Light Infantry; and Rennick, 1st Buffs Regiment.

Lieutenant W. J. Robinson officiates as Paymaster, 1st Shropshire Light Infantry, Poona.

Messrs. C. M. De Souza and A. B. Gardiner, Bombay Subordinate Medical Department, receive a step.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Ribbentrop, Inspector-General of Forests, leaves Simla next Monday for the Debra Dun, where he makes over charge of the Forest Department to his successor Mr. Hill, prior to himself retiring from the service on 1st November.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. Knox White resigned the Civil Service.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Estimates amounting to two-and-a-half crores have been sanctioned by the Secretary of State for the construction of the Ennore-Bezwada Railway.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

STEAMER PASSAGES ENHANCED.

Owing to the present exorbitant price of coals the Mail Companies and other lines including the P. & O. S. N. Company, Messageries Maritimes, British India Company, North German Lloyds, Orient Company, Austrian Lloyds, and the City Line have been compelled to charge a primage of 10 per cent. on all passage rates both outwards and homewards. This will apply to all passage engagements from the 15th instant.

THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Oriental, Captain J. F. Jephson, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi and Aden, with English mails and the following passengers:—

Ashworth Mrs
Block Mr N G
Gazdar Mr A B
Gliddon Mr E
Lampard Revd J
Colony Mr F A
Macnaghten Mr F de
Passenger Mr B G E
Postonjee Dadabhoy Mr and Mrs
Radcliffe Lieut A D
Smith Mr Mrs and Miss
Sharma Mr D S Singh
Turner Mr M C
Thompson Col C M
Travithick Mr
Trawaytes Mrs F C
Varma Mr J K

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, OCT. 12.

The undermentioned 2nd-Lieutenants, Unattached List, will, on arrival in India, be attached for duty to the battalion specified:—Riad and White to 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment, Hathornthwaite to 2nd Battalion Royal Scots, Ashfield to 2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment, Coates to 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment, and Good to 1st Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment.

Indian Medical Service.—The undermentioned officers, on arrival from England, are posted as follows:—Lieutenant Cazely to the Poona District, Lieutenant Spittler to the Bombay District, Lieutenant Houston to the Quetta District, Lieutenant Keys to the Poona District, and Lieutenant Young to the Mhow District.

Under instructions received from the War Office it is notified that Captain Luce, Royal Garrison Artillery, No. 31 Company Southern Division at present officiating Station Staff Officer, Kohat, has been transferred to No. 18 Company, Western Division:—2nd-Lieutenant Tobin, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been posted from No. 19 Company Southern Division to No. 7 Battery Mountain Division, and has been warned to embark at Malta on passage being provided at an early date.

The Government of India having sanctioned the amalgamation of the offices of the Inspector-General of Ordnance of the Bombay Command with effect from the 1st November, all references of the nature hitherto usually addressed to either of those offices should in future be addressed to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Southern Circle, Poona.

The undermentioned officers are reported to have passed the required examinations in the following languages:—Urdu, Higher Standard—Lieutenant Shonbridge, 9th Bombay Infantry; Lieutenant Marriott, 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent; 2nd-Lieutenant Roberts, 1st Bombay Grenadiers; and Private McFerdy, Royal Scots; Urdu, Lower Standard—2nd-Lieutenants Moens, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers; Morgan, 2nd Welsh Regiment; McLeod, 1st Bombay Lancers; Bushell, Royal Engineers; and Lieutenant Dickinson, Indian Medical Service; Pushtu, Lower Standard—Captains Lewis, 5th Bombay Cavalry; Roosmale Cocq, 3rd Bombay Light Infantry; Fisher, 7th Bombay Infantry Pioneers; Schnider, 12th Bombay Infantry; Lowis, 19th Bombay Infantry; Lieutenant Rigg, Wiltshire Regiment; Lieutenant Newcombe, 3rd Bombay Light Infantry; Lieutenant Walford, Suffolk Regiment; 2nd-Lieutenants Graham, attached to Wiltshire Regiment; Drummer Books, Suffolk Regiment; Blake, Wiltshire Regiment; Private Holden, Suffolk Regiment; Private Leslie, Wiltshire Regiment; Biluchi, Higher Standard—Captain Marshall, R. A.; Captain Union, Suffolk Regiment; Assistant Surgeon Shemain, Indian Subordinate Medical Department; Store Sergeant Burke, Ordnance Department: Sergeant Simon, Commissariat Department; Corporal Stone, Royal Artillery; Beluchi, Lower Standard—Captains Harrigan, 6th Bombay Cavalry; Marshall, R. A.; Unvin, Suffolk Regiment; Lieutenant Marjoribanks, Wiltshire Regiment; Assistant Surgeon Rodrigues, Indian Subordinate Medical Department: Store Sergeant Burke, Ordnance Department; Sergeant Dalyell, Commissariat Department; Sergeant-Major Scott, Suffolk Regiment; Sergeant Simon, Commissariat Department; Corporal Stone, R. A.; Corporal Young, Wiltshire Regiment.

Major Leslie, Bombay Volunteer Artillery, has passed the examination laid down in paragraph 121 (F) Army Regulations, India, Volume No. 9 Provisional issue on the 31st August, 1900. The undermentioned Officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—Major Tritton, 25th Bombay Rifles; and Major Tighe, D. S. O., Indian Staff Corps.

The undermentioned Officer has been ordered to proceed to China:—Captain Ducat, 4th Bombay Cavalry.

The undermentioned Officer is granted leave to proceed out of India, on medical certificate, under Leave Rules for the Staff Corps; leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing, specified period to count from the date of leaving India:—Lieutenant-Colonel Butler, Staff Corps, 2nd-in-Command, 6th Bombay Cavalry, for one year, pension service, twenty-third year, commenced 20th July.

The undermentioned Warrant Officer is granted leave to proceed out of India, on medical certificate:—Conductor Taylor, Military Works Department, for twelve months.

The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers have been granted leave of absence:—Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders:—Major Grant (Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry Bombay Command) from 13th October, 1900, to 22nd February 1901, on private affairs in India.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department—4th Class Assistant Surgeon Carry, for one year, on medical certificate, out of India.

Extension of leave has been granted to the following:—24th Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Chancy, for two months, on medical certificate; Ordnance Department—Conductor Underwood, for four months, on medical certificate; Sub-Conductor Burghan, for four months, on medical certificate; Indian Subordinate Medical Department—4th Class Assistant Surgeon Pettigrew, for two months, on medical certificate.

THE SANDHURST RUGBY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

The Sandhurst Rugby Football Tournament commences on Wednesday.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Dhondi bin Bhaya, committed for five murders in the Maval Taluka, was found guilty unanimously by a jury and sentenced to death by the Hon'ble Mr. Aston on three charges which were amalgamated.

A BOMBAY SEPOY RUNS AMOK.

THREE MEN INJURED.

YESTERDAY evening, a sepoy of the 21st Bombay Infantry, forming one of the guard at Rowlee Fort, near Sewree, attacked and wounded a naik and two other men of the guard, stabbing them with his bayonet. There appears to have been some dispute and the Sepoy Ramah Balaak (No. 2721) lost his temper. Naik Shripati Sindhi was seriously wounded in the stomach, Private Balnak Kamalnak was stabbed in the back and Private Gannak Poorab received a wound in the left knee. Ramah Balaak afterwards took possession of the guard-room with his rifle and ammunition. When the occurrence took place two men were engaged in cooking at some distance from the guard-house, and the lance naik was absent, there being thus only the naik and three men, one of whom was Ramah, in the guard-house. About nine o'clock information of the affair was conveyed to Colonel Cahusac at the head-quarters of the regiment, and shortly afterwards the Colonel was informed that the Commissioner of Police was proceeding to the police and wished for an armed escort at Dadar Station. A party consisting of one lance naik and two men, along with a new relief for the guard at Rowlee were at once despatched under Adjutant Lieutenant Daldry by train to Dadar. Lieutenant Daldry met the Police Commissioner who was accompanied by an armed police party and arranged that the regimental authorities should take the necessary steps to secure the man, as it was considered that he would be readier to give himself up to his comrades than to the police. The party, accompanied by the Commissioner, then proceeded quickly to Rowlee in gharries, while the new guard marched to the place. As it was not known whether the sepoy had escaped to the jungle or was still in the guard-room it was decided to await the new guard. In the meantime, however, the sepoy made his whereabouts known. He was heard to challenge and was then seen to light the guard-room lamp which he had previously extinguished. Lieutenant Daldry at once called upon him to come down, leaving his rifle behind, and after about ten minutes' parley the sepoy surrendered quietly to the Adjutant. He was brought to Bombay and is confined in the Regimental Quarter-Guard. The new guard took charge of the place and the remainder of the old guard were brought to head-quarters. The naik, who was seriously wounded, and one sepoy were conveyed to the Regimental Hospital Marine Lines, and the third man was taken to the J. J. Hospital. The prisoner is a married man, thirty-one years of age and it is alleged that jealousy was the motive of his outbreak.

It appears that shortly before the occurrence Private Ramnak, while on duty, was seen oiling his bayonet and as this was unusual, he was questioned about it by one of the soldiers, but he made no reply. A few minutes after he rushed at Private Balnak Kamalnak and stabbed him with his bayonet on the back. The assailant then turned round and attacked the Naik Shripati, stabbing him in the stomach. The third man Gannak Poorab got frightened and attempted to escape. He was chased and stabbed on the left knee and throat. It is said that the assailant and Balnak Kamalnak were on hostile terms and that the former wreaked his vengeance on the latter by attacking him with his bayonet. Balnak's condition is precarious, the bayonet having penetrated his lungs. Private Gannak was this afternoon removed from the J. J. Hospital to the Regimental Hospital.

The assailant will be dealt with by a court-martial.

The following report was submitted this morning by Superintendent Roberts of F Division to the Commissioner of Police:—At about 7 p.m. yesterday, a sepoy belonging to the military guard at Rowlee Magazine, stabbed three of his comrades with a bayonet. He is now [illegible] custody and the injured men are under [illegible] the J. J. Hospital and the Marine [illegible]

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

LATEST RETURNS.

LONDON, OCT. 13.

The latest returns give 373 Unionists, 146 Liberals and 79 Nationalists as elected.

Doctor Clark has been unseated for Caithness.

The Unionists have gained Tynesida and Sutherlandshire.

The Liberals have gained Westbury, Radnorshire and Southport.

The members for the following places have been re-elected:—Truro, Derbyshire (North-East), Asburton, Forest of Dean, Sevenoaks, Darwen, Bring (Brigg), Monmouthshire (North) Somersetshire (South), Lichfield, Woodbridge, East Grinstead, Rotherham, Aberdeenshire (West), Ayrshire (North), Kirkcudbright, Linlithgow, Perth (East), Altrincham, Roxburghshire, Antrim (East), Morley, Spen Valley, Lanark (North-East), Partick.

The following candidates have been elected, viz.:—Chapman (Conservative), Hyde; Tuffnell (Conservative), Essex (South-East); Fitzroy (Conservative), Northamptonshire (South); Smith (Unionist), Tyneside; Fuller (Liberal) Westbury; Wilson (Conservative), Holderness; Edwards (Liberal), Radnorshire; Harmsworth (Liberal), Caithness; Hall (Conservative), Southport; Leveson Gower (Unionist), Sutherland.

LATER.

Doctor Clark polled only one-fifth of the total votes at Caithness.

The members for Harborugh and Sowerby have been re-elected.

Craig (Liberal) elected for Govan, and Marcham (Liberal) elected for Mansfield.

A correction states that the Unionists gained Southport and not the Liberals.

The latest returns show that 374 Unionists, 150 Liberals and 79 Nationalists have been elected.

Sir Campbell-Bannerman, speaking at Kilmarnock, protested against the Crown Colony administration in the new territories in South Africa and said that military administration should be followed by autonomy.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS.

MIDDLESEX (Enfield), Captain Bowles (U); unopposed in 1895.

STIRLING 1895, Hon. Sir H Campbell-Bannerman (L).
C Bannerman (L) 2,733
M'Caskie (C) 1,053

YORKSHIRE (Otley), Mr Duncan (L). Liberal gain.
1895—D Wyvill (C) 4,670
Sir J Barran (L) 4,622

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

ABERDEENSHIRE (West), Dr R Farquharson (L).
1895—Farquharson (L) 4,187
Sir A Grant (C) 3,937

ANTRIM (East), Captain J M'Calmont (C); unopposed, in 1895.

AYRSHIRE (North), Hon T H Cochrane (C).
1895—Cochrane (C) 5,612
W Robertson (L) 4,902

CAITHNESS, Mr Harmsworth (L).
1895—Dr Clark (L) 1,828
J Cooper (C) 528

CHESHIRE (Altrincham), Mr C R Disraeli (C).
1895—Disraeli (C) 5,254
A Latham (L) 3,889

CORNWALL (Truro), Mr E Lawrence (C).
1895—E Lawrence (C) 3,282
H Waddy (L) 3,012

DERBYSHIRE (North-East), Mr T D Bolton (L).
1895—Bolton (L) 4,737
Dr Court (C) 4,410

DEVON (Ashburton), Mr C Seale-Hayne (L).
1895—Hayne (L) 4,380
J A Nix (C) 3,970

ESSEX (South-East), Mr Tufnell (C).
1895—Major Rasch (C) 5,460
D Watson (L) 3,540

GLOUCESTER (Forest of Dean), Sir Charles Dilke (L); unopposed in 1895.

KENT (Sevenoaks), Mr H W Forster (C); unopposed in 1895.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT, Sir M J Stewart (C).
1895—Stewart (C) 2,664
J. A. Duncan (L) 2,494

LANCASHIRE (Darwen), Mr J Rutherford (C).
1895—Rutherford (C) 7,053
T Cunningham (L) 6,247

LANCASHIRE (Southport), Mr Hall (C). Conservative gain.
1895—Rt Hon G N Curzon (C) 5,143
Sir H S Naylor-Leyland (L) ... 4,399

On the resignation of Mr Curzon in view of his appointment to the Viceroyalty of India (polling Aug 24th 1898)—
Sir H Naylor-Leyland (L) 5,100
Lord Skelmersdale (C) 4,828

On the decease of Sir H Naylor-Leyland (polling May 30th, 1899).
Sir G Pilkington (L) 5,635
C B Balfour (C) 5,052

LINCOLNSHIRE (Brigg), Mr H J Reckitt (L).
1895—Reckitt (L) 4,886
J Richardson (C) 4,110

LANARKSHIRE (Partick), Mr J P Smith (C).
1895—Smith (C) 5,351
L Mackenzie (L) 4,344

LANARKSHIRE, (North-East), Mr J Colville (L).
1895—Colville (L) 6,288
A Whitelaw (C) 5,751

LINLITHGOW, Mr A Ure (L).
1895—Ure 3,760
Captain Hope (C) 3,153

MONMOUTH (West), Rt Hon Sir William Harcourt.
1895—Harcourt (L) 7,243
W Williams (C) 1,956

NORTHUMBERLAND (Tyneside), Mr. Smith (C), Conservative gain.
Pease (L) 6,039
A White (C) 5,039

NORTHAMPTON (South), Mr. Fitzroy Pennant (C).
1895—Hon E Pennant (C) 4,553
D Gaddick (L) 3,421

PERTHSHIRE (East), Sir John Kinloch (L).
1895—Kinloch (L) 3,410
W Boase (C) 2,535

RADNORSHIRE, Mr F Edwards (L). Liberal gain.
1895—C Milbank (C) 1,949
F Edwards (L) 1,863

ROXBURGH, Earl of Dalkeith (C).
1895—Earl Dalkeith (C) 2,929
M Naylor (L) 2,368

STAFFORDSHIRE (Lichfield), Mr T C T Warner (L).
1895—A C Fulford (L) 3,902
Major Darwin (L U) 3,858

Mr Fulford was declared on petition to have been not duly elected (polling Feb 20th, 1895)—
T C T Warner (L) 4,483
Major Darwin (L U) 3,955

SUSSEX (East), Grimstead Mr G J Goschen, Jun.
1895—Goschen (C) 3,731
Corbett (L) 3,374

SOMERSET (South), Mr E Strachey (L).
1895—Strachey (L) 4,167
H Turner (C) 3,827

SUTHERLAND, Mr Leveson Gower (C). Conservative gain.
1895—J Macleod (L) 1,085
J Swanston (C) 590

WILTSHIRE (Westbury), Mr G P Fuller (L). Liberal gain.
1895—Challoner (C) 4,497
G Fuller (L) 4,331

YORKSHIRE (Morley) Mr A E Hutton (L).
1895—Hutton (L) 5,834
W Carr (C) 4,166

YORKSHIRE (Spen Valley), Mr T P Whittaker (L).
1895—Whittaker (L) 4,700
F Ellis (U) 3,879

YORKSHIRE (Rotherham), Mr W H Holland (L).
Rt Hon A H D Acland (L); unopposed.
On the resignation of the Rt Hon A D Acland (polling Feb 23rd, 1899)—
W H Holland (L) 6,671
R H V Wraggs (C) 4,714

THE NEW HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"MEMS." ABOUT MEMBERS.

Bolton, T D (L), elected for Derbyshire, North-East, '95; sat for same consts, '85-95; s of Mr J P Bolton, of Solihull Warwickshire; b '41; E private-ly; Solicitor '66; member of the firm of Bolton & Co.

Brown, A H (LU), elected for Shropshire, Wellington D, '95; sat for Wenlock '68-85, Wellington D '85-95; 3rd s of the late Mr A Brown, of Belby Grange, Yorkshire; b '44; e privately; Cornet 5th Dragoon Guards '64-8; member of the firm of Brown, Shipley, & Co, Lothbury; J P for Lancashire; Lieutenant-Colonel 1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteers '69-88; Hon Colonel from '85.

Bowles, Lieut-Col H F (C), elected for Middlesex, Enfield D, '95; sat for same consts '83-95; 4 s of Mr H C B Bowles, of Myddleton House, Waltham Cross; b '58; E Harrow and Jesus College, Camb (M A '84); called to the Bar, Inner Temple, '83; J P for Middlesex; Lieut-Col 7th Battalion (Militia) Rifle Brigade '84; member of the Middlesex CC; m Daughter of Mr John L Broughton, of Tunstall Hall, Shropshire.

Brigg, J (L), elected for Yorkshire, West Riding Keighley D '95; s of the late Mr John Brigg, of Keighley; b '34; worsted spinner; Director and Vice-Chairman of the Bradford Old Bank; J P for West Riding; Alderman for West Riding C C; Governor of Skipton and Giggleswick Grammar Schools, Skipton and Keighley Girls' Grammar Schools, and Yorkshire College, Leeds; Director of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Co.

Brodrick, Right Hon W St. J F (C), elected for Surrey, Guildford D '95; sat for Surrey, West, '80-85, Guildford D '85-92; s of the 8th Viscount Middleton; b '56; E Eton and Balliol College, Oxford; J P and D L for Surrey; Royal Commissioner on Irish Prisons '81; Financial Secretary to the War Office '92-98; Under Secretary of State for War '98-8; Under Secretary Foreign Affairs '98; formerly Lieutenant 2nd Surrey (Militia) Regiment; P C.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

PARIS IN SUMMER.

NEW WORK FOR WOMEN.

SOME NEW NOTES ON MILLINERY.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

PRIMROSS dames and the members of the Women's Liberal Federation will have to be very careful during the coming elections when they go canvassing. The most innocent admiration of a baby, or any little sympathetic conversation with its mother, might so easily be termed bribery or corruption nowadays. No votes obtained by kisses will be allowed, we suppose, so the example set by the Duchess of Devonshire when she gave a kiss for a vote for Charles James Fox can no longer be followed. A woman's influence during election time has often obtained the seat for husband or brother when all other efforts seemed of no avail, and it has become almost a practice for wives to accompany their husbands to the platform during the election campaign. Most sensational was the recent bye-election in the Isle of Wight, when Captain J. B. Seely owed his election, during his absence in South Africa, almost entirely to his wife's hard work. Mrs. Seely finally won through the sympathetic letter she wrote to the electors, which was lithographed and circulated throughout the constituency. It was a very touching and simple letter, but it drew the votes. Another big election was won some years ago by Mrs. Brand, who literally sang her husband into Parliament. She used to accompany him to the platform, and whenever she could she sang to the electors. She had a beautiful voice, and her songs had far more influence than any of the speeches. The Countess of Aberdeen is an indefatigable electioneer, and great on the hustings, there being no law against peeresses advocating the cause of a candidate. Mrs. Fawcett also used to do much work for the late Professor Fawcett, and innumerable other cases could be quoted. In fact, candidates for Parliamentary honours rely as much upon the influence of their women folk as upon their own.

Madame Darmesteter is in France just now and writing on the gay Capital, says: Paris in summer is as foreign to the Parisian as London in August and September to the Londoner; but this year is a year apart. True, the people who walk the streets are mysteriously changed, but there are as many of them as in the crowded months between February and July. Russians, Germans, Scandinavians, Americans, and a few English jostle each other in the Rue de Paris and on the Avenue de l'Opera. And yet they are but as a drop in the ocean. Paris is crowded with French people—many of these, too, in travelling dresses,—handsome, brown-faced, round-headed Provencals, expansive Gascons, lean-faced, thoughtful Bearnais, French of all provinces, with a predominance of southerners, almost all of them, apparently, of the middle class. I understand now why English people tell me sometimes that Paris, brilliant Paris, is a dowdy city. They see it in September. There is no trace now of the population which usually decorates the handsome quarters of the modern capital. The Parisienne—sleader, alert, expressive, decided, in her neat gown of neutral tint, her beautiful scarves, and the straw hat trimmed with roses, which crowns her as daintily as the foam tips the wave—the Parisienne has mysteriously disappeared since the middle of July; and with her has vanished into space her companion, as dapper as herself, from the wide, straight, Quaker brim of his grey summer felt to the immeasurable points of his long, slim, brown shoes. Their place knows them no more. It is taken by excellent women in short black skirts and light cotton bodices, with little capes from the Bon Marche on their stalwart shoulders, trudging along in company with sturdy, short men in yellowish grey tweeds. I cannot help deploring the absence of these elegant creatures with whom I have so little in common. They are charming to look at; they enjoy themselves with an engaging grace; they are as agreeable as fairies. Of course I know they are all anti-Dreyfusards, Nationalists, and reactionaries. But who ever cared for the political opinions of fairies? Their part in the game is to dance on the sward and look pretty—a spice of suspected heresy only adds to their delightful independence of realities. On reflection, however, I admit that it is well there should sometimes come to Paris human beings of more substantial sort. This solid middle class, Parisian and provincial, so conspicuous in the streets to-day, has found a meeting-place, a rallying-ground, on the esplanades of the Exhibition.

"The most remarkable paper" read to the assembled scientists at the Electrical Congress in Paris the other day was, according to Professor Silvanus Thompson, one supplied by Mrs. Ayrton, of Kensington. Doubtless old-fashioned folks were much startled by this discovery that even the new fields of electricity had been entered and conquered by a woman—but according to an interview with Mrs. Ayrton, which is published in this week's "Gentlewoman," the men at work in that department did not view her intrusion with jealousy, but, on the contrary, were most kind and obliging and helpful to her. "Then" queried the representative of the "Gentlewoman," "you think that there is a genuine opening for women in this field?" Mrs. Ayrton grew enthusiastic. "Yes, in the making of electrical instruments, I am sure of it. The work is one well within their scope. I am certain that any woman having a logical mind and some interest in the study could make a way for herself. There is such a tremendous demand for workers now, far exceeding the supply." "And how," said the reporter, "would one start?" "Well, one should first enter herself as a student at one of the technical colleges—the Central Technical College at South Kensington, or the Finsbury Technical College, where women are admitted. One would stay there for a three years' course, and at the end of that time one could get—at the first mentioned institution—a diploma. A two years' practical training would then be necessary, and afterwards she would start a factory." "And learn—" "Anything from two or three hundred a year to thousands. It depends, of course, on the individual, the inventive faculty counts for so much. There are magnificent openings for women in this making of electrical instruments. Firms now are unable to carry out their orders for the lack of labour. Mr. Ferranti, the well known electrician, employs women workers in making his meters. Of course, the direction of this instrument-making requires ingenuity and inventiveness, with a thorough knowledge of electricity." "And the cost of the training?" "Inexpensive. You see, both these schools belong to the City and Guilds of London, who defray more than half the cost. The pupil would only pay about £25 a year at the most."

Physicians and hygienists are preaching against the evils of the long trailing skirt when worn in the streets once more. May they be successful in their crusade against this foolish fashion. The Berlin "Clinical Weekly" has an article headed "A matter which concerns us all," and pleads that husbands, and especially doctors, should persuade their women folk to wear dresses leaving their feet free in the streets at least. It has been proved without a doubt that the germs of many diseases—especially tuberculosis—are swept up by the long skirts and carried into the wearers' homes, to be the cause of endless illness and trouble. Added to this is the fact that the fashion is an extremely extravagant one, for the underwear with the trailing skirt is always most elaborate, and to be cleanly requires changing daily,

outlast such a display of unreasonable anger as disturbed the equanimity of Mrs. Gardiner at her Richmond picnic. Hester Temple, governess of the neglected daughter of the absolutely useless beauty, is a good girl, but her lines are not laid in pleasant places as companion "malgre lui" of the child's mother. A most unmeaning ghost appears for a very flimsy reason as events are culminating to a general smash, and disappears without having done any special good. "A Prick of Conscience," is one of a class of stories that make one wonder why they were written. The plot is unsavoury and the situations impossible.

TOWN LADY AND COUNTRY LASS, by Florence Warden (Bell's Indian and Colonial Library).—This is a lively story of the time when George II. was King, and every highway had its footpads, who mercilessly plundered all travellers worth robbing as they drove in lumbering coaches and postchaises along the dark and heavy roads. The two country lasses are contrasts to each other. One is gentle and submissive to her elders, as girls generally were in those far-off times, the other bright, witty, independent, and both are good and beautiful. Miss Molly Ormsclffe, the merry, mischievous lass helps every one through a dull day, or a trying time by her quips and pretty mutinies. Margery, her cousin, who thinks as she has loved unwisely, she must wed wisely, sweet, and kind as she is, accepted the fiancee her father offers in place of the cousin whom he believes to be really a fashionable highwayman. How these suitors, rejected and favoured, change places, and by what means, is the whole story. It has unexpected and exciting scenes, pleasing or dangerous, in which the different people act their parts with spirit or without. Sir Ralph Carnaby and Molly give us in each encounter an amusing interchange of views, her wit sharpening itself on his lackadaisical humour, until he is roused to retort and a very pretty war of words follows. Dick the hero is so long under a cloud that he depresses one, but had he emerged from his shadow any sooner the story would have had no excuse for prolonging itself.

THE MOUNTING OF CAVALRY.

A CIRCULAR-MEMORANDUM has been is sued from Army Headquarters, Simla, to the four Commands enjoining greater care in the use of horses by mounted corps. Sir Power Palmer states that he would be glad if commanders would give their attention to checking waste of power on all occasions, especially at parades and manœuvers of troops. The Circular continues:—We hear of great wastage of horsflesh in the South African campaign owing to preventible causes, e.g., horses not being saved when opportunity offered. Of late years in India there has been in many regiments a great improvement in this respect, but his Excellency thinks that more can be done, and feels sure that the fact needs only to be pointed out to ensure attention being given to what is really such an important matter, especially in India with our small reserve of horses. Officers can suffer no more bitter disappointment in field service than seeing their regiments relegated to the base or sent back from the front owing to the breakdown of their horses, but this is sure to occur on a campaign that is at all protracted if the very greatest attention of all ranks in Mounted Corps is not given to husbanding the strength of their best friends, the horses that carry them. This is a very commonsense view to take and cavalry officers in India know full well, from the accounts that have been published during the Boer war, that the wastage of horseflesh in the campaign now drawing to a close has been enormous. It has been much greater proportionately in the cavalry than in the artillery, though both have had equally hard work to do. The smaller the unit the better are the horses looked after. Cavalry regiments have lost horses by the hundred and those that have survived have in only too many instances been so worn out that active pursuit of the nimble-footed enemy was almost impossible. The cavalry, from which so much was expected when the war began, have disappointed expectation; and though we need not rush to convert them wholesale into mounted infantry it is evident that their training in peace-time must be improved: and the weight on the horse reduced.

In the meantime while experts are considering what can be done to reduce the weight carried by the horse, something can be effected in the way of making our cavalry more mobile and keeping them so during a campaign. The points to which Sir Power Palmer now directs attention are: (1) Every opportunity for dismounting being taken when halted for even a few minutes. (11) Leading horses on a march or when returning from a field-day or engagement. Where officers are present orders to this effect can be carried out; but, as the Memorandum lays down, the necessity of saving the horses must be impressed on non-commissioned officers and men when on patrol and other detached duties, and on orderlies. "Records and orderlies are often seen sitting for a considerable time on their horses waiting for orders: this practice should be stopped and men punished if they disregard orders." Again, when scouting parties or patrols are halted in open country, only the vedettes should remain mounted: the remainder can ease their horses and yet be ready to remount at the shortest notice. This practice, it is said, of everyone remaining in the saddle had much to do with crippling the cavalry in South Africa. Such neglect seems perfectly inexcusable; for every cavalry officer must know from the experience of the hunting field how careful men are to save this horses there, even when the object is mere amusement. Attention is also directed to the waste of power at reviews, inspections and assemblies of troops by all arms falling in an unnecessarily long time before the arrival of the Reviewing Officer. The Commander-in-Chief in India now lays down the following rule which all officers should in future bear in mind:—"The troops to parade on, or in rear of the parade line ten minutes before the time fixed for the review or commencement of operations. Mounted troops to dismount (cavalry six horses lengths in rear of the parade line), and infantry to pile arms and fall out until the approach of the Reviewing Officer is signalled; when all should smartly fall in and dress on the markers." Infantry as well as cavalry will be grateful for this order, as it is the common practice to keep troops standing for an hour, in order that everything may be ready for the General when he appears on the ground. Finally, the Memorandum lays down that cavalry regiments should march independently to the rendezvous when an assembly of troops is ordered; that on the general line-of-march opportunity should be taken to increase and diminish the front; and that when returning to the lines with heated horses, the squadrons should be marched at open files; and, when moving along a road, files should march on each side, leaving the centre for traffic. If these directions are followed our cavalry will certainly save much wastage of horse flesh hereafter.—"Pioneer."

THE RECENT ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERIES.

A scientific contributor writes to the "Standard" as follows:—The most striking, unexpected, and perplexing result as yet obtained from the observations of the last eclipse is the demonstration that the corona not only includes bright but also dark structures in its composition. Just as the sun itself the very symbol and seme of all brightness, from time to time has its surface dappled by spots at least relatively dark, so the corona has been proved to have its mysterious curved and rays of light intermingled and interrupted by dark lines more strange and mysterious still.

The eclipse just passed was not the first occasion upon which the existence of such appearances has been suspected, but it is the first time that their objective reality has been established. In an object so bright and of so irregular and bizarre a form as the corona nothing is easier than to mistake a mere interval between two bright structures for a positively dark one, and the difficulty, is not confined to a direct view of the corona. The effect of contrast has its influence upon photographs as well. Evidence of a very special and definite character has, therefore, to be forthcoming before we can accept apparent dark markings in the corona as indicating the presence of actual dark bodies; the more so as it is most difficult to form a plausible explanation of the nature and relation of any dark bodies that could exist in the positions indicated.

Such evidence has been afforded by the late eclipse. Eight photographs taken at Algiers by Mr. Walter Maunder and one of his daughters show dark marking-dark, not merely in contrast with the bright rays of the coronal, but as seen against the back ground of the sky itself. For, besides the corona in the stricter sense of the word, there is around the sun a faint, diffused, and very widely extended light, a faint cosmical glare similar to but independent of the glare in our own atmosphere, due to, the scattering of light by minute particles. This cosmical glare, though very faint, will show up on a photograph a dark body seen against it, provided only that the photograph be sufficiently exposed to allow the glare itself to impress the plate.

Mr. Maunder's photographs have been placed for examination in the hands of Mr. W. H. Wesley, whose experience in the scrutiny of eclipse negatives is without any equal, and Mr. Wesley is about to publish the results of this study in the October number of *Knowledge*, together with drawings of the dark rays in question. One of these rays is seen to come to fairly abrupt termination at about half a million miles from the edge of the sun. Another and longer dark ray is, indeed bordered on one side by one of the brightest coronal steamers; but its other edge, seen only against the sky background, is just as dark and distinct, and, indeed, the entire dark streak can be traced to a greater distant from the sun than the bright streamer which it borders.

It was the prolonged exposure which Mr. Maunder gave to his photographs in the late eclipse which, by bringing up the diffused cosmical glare round the sun, proved that these dark markings must be something else than mere contrast effects with the bright forms of the corona. But Mr. Wesley was acquainted from his study of earlier photographs of the corona, with markings on the negatives of the eclipses of 1871, 1878 and 1898, which in the light of these photographs of the last eclipse, we can no longer refuse to accept as evidence of the presence of dark structur esin the corona.

What these markings denote it is impossible at present to say with confidence. But their registration in the late eclipse appears to open a new chapter in astronomy, since nothing could be less expected than the discovery of obscure masses in the immediate neighbourhood of and in close connection with the very sun itself.

THE SEASON OUTLOOK IN MADRAS.

THE following is the Board of Revenue's telegraphic summary for the week ending the 6th instant:—"Rainfall is good and seasonable in the greater part of the Circars, Deccan, Central and Southern Districts; light in the southern part of the Carnatic and a portion of North Arcot adjoining. Irrigation supplies are generally adequate except in parts of the Carnatic, where it is rather low. Sowings continue actively. Standing crop is fair to good generally. Harvest of early crops is yielding a fair to normal outturn. Pasture is abundant. Cattle is normal. Prices are falling slowly, but still very high. General prospect is favourable. In Cuddapah 1,370 weavers are still on the relief list."

SIR TREVOR PLOWDEN.

BESIDES making known his intention to retire to the public of Hyderabad and Secunderabad, we hear by the last London mail writes the "Pioneer" that Sir Trevor Plowden has formally sent in his resignation of the Civil Service. It would be idle to pretend even in the mellow moments of farewell that his long term of office, which has extended to just nine years, can be considered a success. An attractive man personally, with much charm of manner and a natural courtesy, he looked to be made for a diplomat; but his career would seem to prove that in reality this was just what he was not. He succeeded in leaving the quiet realm of Kashmir seething with intrigue and disturbance, which came to an open crisis almost as soon as he had left; and taking over Hyderabad from the hands of Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick, whose wise and tolerant administration had brought quiet and contentment, he speedily transformed the character of its politics. The first six years of his time at the Residency were the most troubious period that the Hyderabad of this generation remembers. Intrigue and counterintrigue, suspicion and uneasiness filled the air; even the social tone of the place, which at the worst times had been urbane and pleasant on the surface, seemed to those who knew it to be altered. If during the last three years affairs have become much smoother again, it is probably because the Resident, realising that his time was coming to a close, began to renounce his ideas of managing things in his own way and cresting reforms that meant nothing. The late Resident entered the Civil Service of the Lower Provinces in 1867. At that time a man who carried the names of Chichele Plowden was sure of getting a good start in the services and after four or five years service the young Bengal Civilian was taken up into the Government of India as officiating Under-Secretary in the Home Department. Subsequently transferred to the Foreign Office, he remained as Under-Secretary there until 1878 when he entered the Political Department and was posted to the charge of the Persian Gulf Agency. In Persia he stayed till 1885. On return to India he became Commissioner of Ajmere and in the following year was posted to the Kashmir Residency. The unfortunate results of his administration in Kashmir had become notorious before he left, and his selection for the infinitely more difficult post at Hyderabad, which was thus marked down for failure, was one of the most unaccountable appointments ever perpetrated by the Government of India. The secret of Sir Trevor Plowden's ill-success seems to have lain in his having a naturally unfortunate way of dealing with Orientals, which has been shared by many other clever Civilians, but was curious in a man who in a drawing-room appeared to be all suavity and tact. But in business he had neither the velvet glove nor the wrist of steel, but a prickly grip which repelled those with whom he had to do and drove them into that passive and sulky obstruction against which the European officer fights in vain. Even when they recognised his good intentions, the people on whom he depended for carrying them out would not work with him. It was an unfortunate day for Sir Trevor Plowden's career when he entered the Political Department; for everything else was in his favour, and in the regular line he would probably have risen to the top of the service, without betraying any sign of his weak points. As a political he was the round man in the square hole, and his reputation has suffered accordingly.

DIVINE SERVICE.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, OCTOBER 14.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral)—Agutter in G.
Hymns—Introit 1, 297, Ave Verum and 291.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—190, 24 and 169.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Newton in F.
The collections are for Church Expenses.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH MALABAR HILL.

No Service.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

(Afghan Memorial Church.)

7 a.m.—Choral, Matins and Sermon (Parade Service).
Hymns—282, 294 and 167.
8 a.m.—Missa Cantata (Merbecke).
Hymns—4, 182 and 291.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—181, 588 and 271.

WESLEYAN CHURCH,

(Colaba Causeway).

8 a.m.—Parade Service. Preacher Rev. F. R. Atkins.
6 p.m.—Preacher Rev. A. W. Buckley.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8 p.m.—Social Hour.

(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)

9-30 a.m.—Preacher Rev. A. W. Buckley.
6 p.m.—Preacher Rev. W. Seed.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND,

(Waudby Road, Esplanade.)

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm 21, tune St George's, Edinburgh.
Hymns—309, 307 and 303.
11 a.m.—Joint Service in St. Andrew's Church.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.

(Near the School of Art.)

8 a.m.—Holy Communion, (Choral)—Merbecke.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
The Offertories for Church Expenses.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman

ST. NICHOLAS' (SEAMEN'S) CHURCH,

(Prince's Dock.)

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
The north door of the Church is open every day till sunset for private prayer.

SEAMEN'S REST.

(Outside Victoria Dock.)

Missionaries—Rev and Mrs F Wood.
7-30 p.m.—Service of Sacred Song.
8 p.m.—Bethel Service and Sermon.
A hearty welcome is extended to all seamen and strangers in the port.

Mazagon Methodist Episcopal Church.
Wari Bunder Road.

9-15 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
6 p.m.—Service and Sermon by Rev. F. Wood.
7 p.m.—Holy Communion.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, (Choral). Preacher Rev. Father Biscoe.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
10-45 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral) Preacher Rev. C. S. Rivington. Alms for the poor.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,

(Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m.—Joint Service—Psalm 23 tune 161. Hymns—149 and 72.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
4-30 p.m.—Young Men's Guild in the Vestry.
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Psalm 146 tune 133. Hymns—101 52, 293 and 133.
Collection for Church Expenses.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

(Madras time.)

8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
8-30 a.m.—Matins and Litany.—Hymns 208 and 478.
9-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon—Hymns 242, 255, 304 and 386.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 12TH OF OCTOBER.

SUMMARY.

With the exception of a brisk local rise at Hoshangabad and Negapatam, the pressure changes have been small and unimportant. Readings are highest in Berar, Central India, the Central Provinces, and at Sholapur, Poona, Ahmednagar and Malegaon, and lowest along the coast from Ratnagiri southwards as far round as Negapatam. Gradients are slight.

Winds are very variable in direction, and the force has been generally light.

The maximum temperature is from 5° to 9° in excess of normal at Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Bellary, Cuddapah, Cochin and Colombo, and the minimum from 4° to 5° in defect in Rajputana, and at Jhansi, Indore, Khandwa, Akola, Deesa, Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Bhavnagar Para, Surat, Malegaon, Ahmednagar and Ratnagiri. The highest temperature in the shade was 104° at Jacobabad and the lowest, 56° at Indore.

Humidity changes are unimportant, and the skies are partially clouded in Ceylon, the Madras Presidency and on the Malabar Coast.

A little over an inch and a quarter of rain has fallen at Cochin, about half an inch at Coimbatore, about a quarter of an inch at Calicut, and very light showers at Mangalore, Masulipatam and Colombo.

The weather continues fine and clear over the whole country except in Ceylon, on the Malabar Coast and in the Madras Presidency, where local rain accompanied by thunder or lightning is likely.

G. L. TOWERS,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 11th October,
Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 dex. Ft.h. ..... inches	29·878
Temperature of the Air ..... degrees	82·8
Wet Bulb Thermometer	72·8
Dew Point	68·2
Relative humidity of Air	0·641
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10) ..	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.) next day ..... degrees	90·4
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	75·8
General Directions of wind'	NE, ENE, NW., NNW, N.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours' ..... miles	274
Fall of Rain	0·00
Total fall during month	0·00
year	69·12
Additional fall of rain up to 8 a.m. of the 12th Oct. ...	0·00

"From midnight to midnight.

N. A. F. MOOS,
Director, Government Observatory.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT.—OCT. 11.

10 p.m.	78·4

FRIDAY—OCT. 12.

8 a.m.	75·4
10 a.m.	82·1
2 p.m.	83·3
5 p.m.	80·2

QUETTA POLO TOURNAMENT.

A LOCAL correspondent writes:—On Friday, the 5th, the finals were played, Suffolks v. "B" team. The teams were composed as before, except that Curtis's place was taken by Cotton in "B" team. The match was devoid of interest, being a foregone conclusion for the Suffolks, who got an average of 2 goals and 1 subsidiary in every chukker, being specially prolific in the third chukker, during which they scored 4 goals and 2 subsidiaries to nil. "B" team got a goal in the second chukker, a subsidiary in the fourth, a goal in the fifth, and 2 goals and a subsidiary in the seventh. Their scoring in the seventh chukker shows that though the odds were greatly against them they were "game" to the end. In the second chukker Cooper was badly hit in the forehead by a backhand ball from the opposing team, which nearly knocked him senseless, but he pluckily recovered himself and went on playing. In the seventh chukker Meynell was thrown, but not hurt. It is noteworthy that two of the members of "B" team, viz., Cooper and Stuart-Smith belong to the Suffolk Regiment, and thus found themselves in the curious position of fighting against their brother officers in the finals. The scores at the finish were:—Suffolks, 16 goals, 8 subsidiaries; "B" team 4 goals, 2 subsidiaries. At the conclusion of the tournament the General, in the presence of a large gathering, and in an appropriate speech, in which he complimented the winners and alluded to those who had sustained accidents, presented the winning team with their prize, a handsome equestrian trophy in silver. The win was very popular, for the Suffolks had gained their victory by good hard work. The highest compliment one can pay to the team is that not one of its members was more conspicuous than another on the field. This, I believe, was the secret of their success. They had perfect confidence in one another throughout, and this resulted in perfect co-operation, hence ultimate success.

STORIES OF OUR COMMON WORDS.

SOME CURIOUS AND INTERESTING FACTS.

SOME words, we are aware, are better left unspoken; but the vast majority do not come under that class. Indeed, so useful are they to us that they become something in the nature of companions to us; and when they arrive at that stage of intimacy it seems a pity that we should not know more about them.

To do so is not as difficult as you might at first imagine; for words, like men, have histories, while others embody history.

To the latter class belongs the word rigmarole. Everybody understands it as signifying a confused and meaningless jumble, but few recall the fact that it comes from ragman's roll. Now, the ragman's roll was a Crown document of no small importance. It is a real roll of ancient parchment, and records categorically the instruments and deeds by which Scotland's nobility and gentry gave in their adhesion, and swore allegiance to Edward I. of England toward the close of the thirteenth century. Naturally, it is

A SOMEWHAT CONFUSED DOCUMENT,

but possibly not quite so much confused as confusing to the good people of its own era.

It must have been upsetting in those days to discover that the lords and gentlemen thought to be staunchest, for the old order had gone over to the invading King. Yet there is something to be said for the lords and gentlemen—they loved not Scotland's independence less, but their heads and their estates rather more.

Most of us are fond of venison—that is to say, deer's flesh. Formerly, however, that word had a wider meaning, being used for any flesh hunted—that is, meat of venery. Venery is the old word for hunting—thus foxes and wolves and badgers furnish "venison" no less than the lordly stag.

Cur, the synonym for a worthless dog, has somewhat the same derivation. In feudal England the dogs of the villeinaget, no doubt mostly starving mongrels, were by law

REQUIRED TO BE CUR-TAILED,—

that is, have their tails cut short, so that they be might readily distinguished from the stag and boar hounds of the lords and gentlemen. The stag-hounds ran true upon the scent, the mongrels would confuse and draw them off from it. Sometimes the villein-dogs had likewise to suffer "hombling"—that is, curting away the two middle toes from each fore foot, so they could not run with the hounds. A curtail-dog, or curtle-dog, in time became simply a cur. His owners, the villeins, who lived in clustered hovels outside the castle walls, in like manner gave rise to the word village.

Another wonderfully expressive phrase—"to run riot"—also comes from the hunting field. Fox-hounds run riot when they leave the drag of the fox and go racing and chasing off upon the scent of hares and rabbits, whose company the fox seeks when he finds himself pursued. Indeed, in fox-hunting parlance, hare-scent is known as "riot."

The familiar phrase, "on the pad," as signifying going hither and you, also throws back to Reynard the Fox. His feet are known technically as pads—when he gets up and begins to move about sportsmen say he is "on the pad."

Strange as it may seem, the word "tally ho!" in a manner connects the hunting-field with the coach. Tallis hors, pronounced tally-ho—Norman French for "out of the thicket"—was the proper cry when the fox broke cover. The huntsmen and the master of fox-hounds answered the cry with long blasts of the horn. Then when public coaches began to run, their horns blew the tally-ho blasts; further as luxury progressed, finer coaches often took to the meet, and the throwing off fine people who did not intend to follow the hounds, but to see them specularly. Between use and luxury, the coach with seats on top crystallised as the tally-ho. The tally-ho it is likely to remain, unless all the world should go.

AUTOMOBILE MAD.

Though the bankrupt is so common among us nowadays, few know whence he derived his unenviable cognomen. It is among the most interesting of words with histories. Lombards, money-changers of Venice, sat on benches round about the piazza of St. Mark's. Banco is Italian for bench. When one of the money-changers defaulted, the others fell to and broke his bench in little pieces. Afterwards he was known as "banco-rupto"—that is, the man of the broken bench. Hence, comes our word bankrupt.

These are only a few examples; but they serve to show how interesting is the study of word histories.

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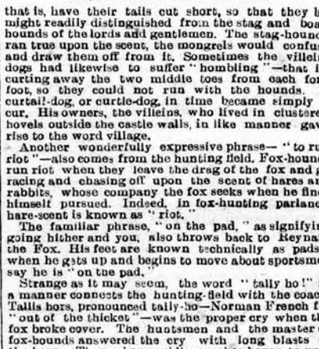

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FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

It is early as yet to speak of the actual fashions of the future, but a few odds and ends that are novel are coming over from Paris. The full muslin under sleeve is still very much worn, often fastened at the wrist with similar slides.

Of the silk scarves fringed at the edge, revived from 1830, we shall see more as time goes on; they have been brought out, but have not as yet shown any very great staying powers.

Some of the new hats are trimmed with feathers, which are black outside and white inside, and these garnitures are advancing more and more to the edges of the brims.

We may be sure that in the months to come, says a fashion writer, our gowns will be shortened, because the Parisians have been wearing them all the season through, of a reasonable length, long enough to look well on a fine day, and requiring just to be raised on a wet one. Next summer we shall all display elbow sleeves. For the moment boating gowns are made in flannel and serge, stitched with white and worn with black cravats, and these are made far too long for comfort on the water.

For tea gowns there is no better material than panne satin; it is new, soft falling, with all the grace of satin together with the silky sheen of panne. A pretty gown is made of this material in a light pink shade, with its cape and cuffs trimmed with Irish lace, made with a Watteau pleat at the back and a slightly Empire front. The tea jacket is of a light shade of blue trimmed with Venise guipure on the frillings, the panne satin bands united by herringboning in purse silk. It has a deep rolled collar, and is exactly what everybody is now wanting.

Irish lace is coming into vogue and at the moment there is a very special demand for light loose gowns easily slipped on. A very pretty sarah robe worn by a leader of fashion and in tucked everywhere except where the insertion appears, which is of lace of a very light hue, and is made with a long Chinese sleeve, with turned-back cuffs, the fichu ending in long scarves, all made of chiffon. A white Liberty silk tea gown, prettily worked in ribon embroidery, with bunches of harebells in a peach tint, is one of the prettiest tea jackets seen for a long time.

With this, and indeed with all such toilettes, daicty slippers are worn, and some of the new and distinguishing features are gilt heels with black kid, embroidered in an open work design cut away to show a colour beneath. The straps across the instep are said to be the precursor of sandals, the straps being likely in the future to be carried round the ankle. Very often these strappings are jewelled, showing the inlet of Chantilly lace into the stockings beneath.

There is a new form of trimming in gowns which is purely French. It is composed of the finest ribbon velvet formed into rosettes to resemble roses, and mingled with small lace petals. These are applied to evening bodices, and show off well on satin panne, and sometimes are painted.

The general mourning gave a little impetus to jet trimmings, especially in narrow fringes, often mingled with white beads. They form a pretty heading to kilt-pleated flounces, which are very much in demand for autumn dresses. Long looped tows find a place at the sides of skirts and on lace ruffles.

Buckles are sure to be worn more and more as the months go on. Paste is most in demand, but metal also used, tinted to resemble precious stones, and in this cameo-like heads of Roman Emperors and mythological goddesses and Watteau figures and fairies find a place, as well as flowers, foliage, and bells in relief, represented by pearls, turquoise, moonstones, and other jewels. These are introduced on to the waistbands, which are becoming higher and higher in deference to Empire fashions, except when they are accompanied by boleros, which are now being elongated a little in the front and fall in a detached piece over the belt.

Many cloth and serge gowns are trimmed with pique, which is found to be an excellent foundation in white for garnitures of narrow black velvet.

Young girls are wearing very pretty evening frocks made of soft silk muslins and chiffon perfectly plain and very full, with perpendicular tucks all round the waist to the depth of about 3 inches. The bodices are cut low, with a strap sleeve over both shoulders. For matrons a lace flounce is introduced round the hem; there is hardly a smarter style of dress.

At a recent garden party one of the prettiest gowns was an Indian muslin of the very lightest peach tone, painted with iris. Rows of narrow insertion were introduced from the waist to the knee, and tiny flounces were continued thence to the hem. The short bebe bodice had a yoke and lace sleeves, and the parasol exactly matched. The sister of the wearer was habited in crepe de Chine, trimmed with point d'esprit, worked in silver, the under skirt falling softly. The Marie Antoinette fichu was worked with lilies of the valley and true lovers' knots in silk. It was a prefectly charming gown.

A dress suitable for a garden party or an afternoon at home is made of very finely striped white and dark grey silk. The skirt is scalloped out round the edge, and falls over a number of white silk muslin frills. The vest is also muslin, and the fichu matches it, but is trimmed with rows of narrow black velvet where it is drawn down towards the waist under a mash of chine silk. The bolero and sleeves are made of lace, and the scarf, which is draped round the figure in the newest way, is made of pale rose-pink chiffon. The sleeves fall over the hand in a fashion that cannot be called new, but which is revived for the autumn dresses. This is rather an elaborate gown, but the elaboration has nothing more vicious about it than the undue quantity of needlework in the frills at the edge of the skirt.

A pretty golf dress is made of red serge. The skirt fastens at the side under gilt buttons. The neat little coat has red silk revers, cuffs, and collar, stitched with black and white. The shirt is white silk dotted with black, and the tie is black velvet with the ends caught into tags in the old style revived. The red Tam o'Shanter has a black rosette and speckled quills for trimming. Buttons and loops at the waist of the little coat allow of its being fastened there, avoiding the ugly look that loosenous gives these coats at the back. Another way of keeping them taut and trim is to sew a short band to the side seam at either side, and, when putting on the coat, to pin these bands to the dress belt. This is the plan now generally adopted by ladies' tailors. There is no doubt that walking skirts at home will be worn quite short this winter by those who make it a practice to take a constitutional every day. Even fashionable skirts are rather shorter than they were a couple of months ago, but there will be a considerable distinction between ordinary house or driving length and that of costumes intended for walking in all weathers.

Blouses are as much worn as ever. The prettiest are made chine silk, the colours in some of them being prefectly lovely, the more so for a certain indefiniteness of design. On a golden ten-coloured ground there may be a pattern of oakleaves in all the countless tones of green and brown and gold that are now to be seen decking the country landscape. Here and there a bunch of ruddy haws copied from the thorn-tree gives a delicious dash of colur which lights up the whole composition. The dreamy vagueness of colour that characterises these chine silks is produced by the weaver throwing the shuttle containing bright tints only half the number of times across the weft.

The small rounsd yoke in muslin or tucked silk is still rather general, though it is not by any means the prettiest or most becoming. It gives a contracted look to the chest, and detracts from the apparent width of the shoulders. The medium depth is best for a yoke; that which gives the full width of the chest, but does not extend to the top of the sleeves. This latter very sensibly shortens the figure to the eye, just as do a black skirt and a white blous worn together, giving it a cut-across effect. All the new blouses are pouched at the waist in front but not full over the belt at the back or sides. One of the great difficulties with ready-made blouses is to make them fit in neatly and closely to the waist at the back. With those that have a perpendicularly tucked yoke the best plan is to carry down the tucks to the waist line. This gives a handsome effect and makes the blouse beautifully neat. With other makes there is too often a running string at the waist, an arrangement that is fatal to any hope of neatness or good fit. The purchaser should at once take away the running string, and efface all traces of its having been, then arrange the fulness in series of pleats, and sew them firmly at the waist-line on a band of webbing which buckles or buttons or hooks in front.

The costumes at Doncaster may be devided into two classes, the splendid smart, and the simple smart, the latter being the highest triumph of art. Among the former was Lady Savile's elaborate gown of yellow gauze, and of the latter were Lady Sarah Wilson's mauve cotton with a sailor collar, and Mrs. Keppel's simply made white muslin. The heroine of Mafeking wore a black tulle hat, and Lady Savile had a hat of yellow straw, wreathed with cherries. Mrs. Hwfa Williams gave a possible foretaste of winter fashions by having her prettily curved black hat tied under the chin with tulle strings. The Prince of Wales winning the Leger caused keen enthusiasm, and the famous "Yorkshire roar" had never been more overwhelming. No one grudged the "triple crown" to the most popular of Princes. America was in the ascendant, and the backers of Yankee jockeys had cause to rejoice. One lady is said to have made £10,000 during this season from her faithful backing of Lester Reiff.

Several gay gatherings of late have necessitated the wearing of elaborate cloaks, some of cream-coloured chiffon, trimmed with narrow velvet, having large cape-like double collarst generally of Irish guipure.

There is never a want in dress but it is quickly meet, and one of the new notions is a gossamer handkerchief edged with lace, small enough and thin enough to slip inside the golve.

The art of the dressmaker of to-day consists in making very costly gowns appear to be simple. Tucking and Valenciennes lace and white muslin are to be masculine mind the very essence of simplicity, especially as that are accompanied nowadays by a ribbon swiss belt and a large straw had with roses. A more man has very little idea what they cost. The Princesse gown seems likely to hold its own, especially in foulards and soft voiles, these swathed bodice fastened at the side with buttons having lace balling below on to the skirt.

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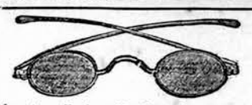

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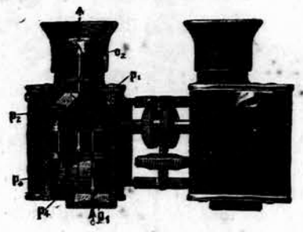

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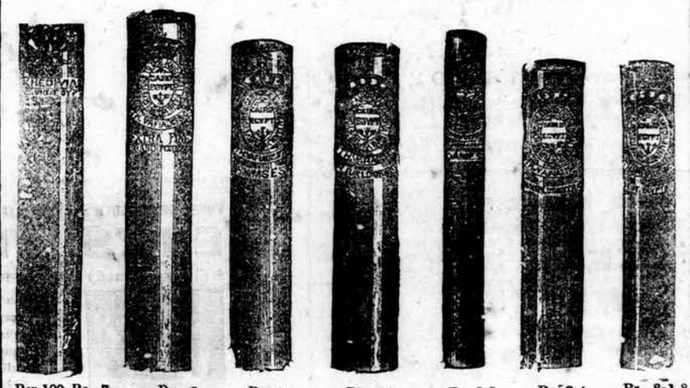

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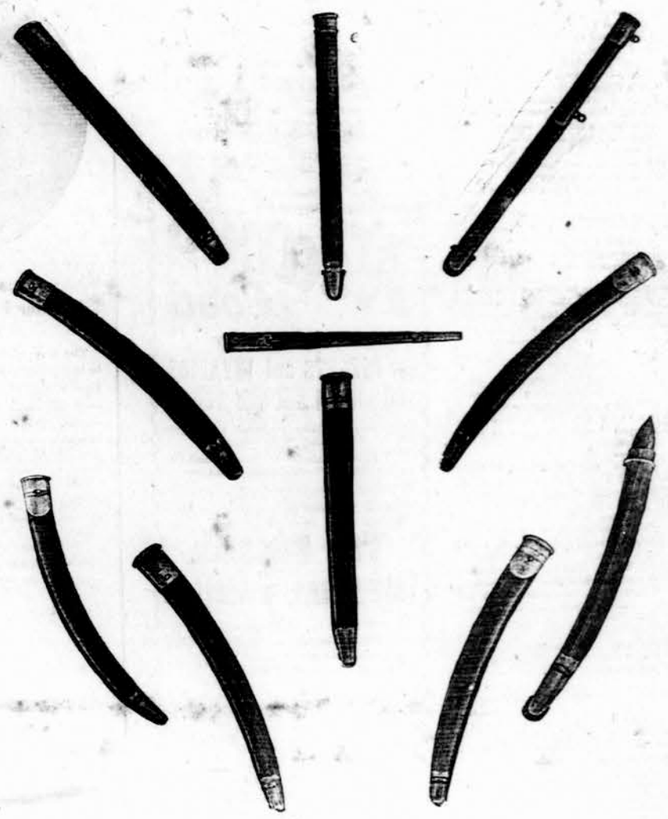

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